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SALUTING OUR VETERANS

Hancock County honors those who served



Photos by Geoff Belcher | Sea Coast Echo
Scenes from Waveland's seventh annual Veterans Day parade this past Saturday.

BY GEOFF BELCHER
PUBLISHER

Hancock County celebrated its military heroes over the past few days with multiple Veterans Day ceremonies, including parades in Waveland and Diamondhead.

Crowds lined Coleman Avenue on Saturday for the seventh annual Waveland Veterans Day parade.

"Veterans Day parades are a meaningful way to honor the service and sacrifice of military veterans," Waveland Mayor Jay Trapani said. "Waveland's Veterans Day parade is a great opportunity for our community to express our gratitude and support for veterans, while also educating our younger generation about the importance of



military service. The Veterans Day parade is a powerful reminder of the sacrifices made for our country by these dedicated veterans.

"I'd like to thank Kristen Tusa for organizing our parade each year, and also thank all that participated in the parade and the after parade function at

our Veterans Memorial."

Tusa thanked all the veterans who attended for their service, as well as all the people who made Saturday's celebration

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Bay police Chief Toby Schwartz retiring

Asst. Chief Alvin Kingston to serve as interim chief

BY GEOFF BELCHER
PUBLISHER

Bay St. Louis Mayor Mike Favre last week told members of the city council that police Chief Toby Schwartz had officially resigned. Councilmen ratified Favre's appointment of Assistant Chief Alvin Kingston as the interim chief.

Schwartz, a veteran law enforcement official, said on social media last Wednesday that the time had come for him to "really retire."

"For several months now, I had been contemplating a date before the new year to 'really retire' and step away," Schwartz said on Facebook. "That day has come at Bay St. Louis PD, after a total of 30 years in law enforcement. It was an incredible time working for the city of Bay St. Louis and alongside everyone. The officers



Schwartz



Kingston

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Port Air Space Day in the Bay blasts off to great success

Bud & Burgers Competition, Alien Costume Contest draw raves



Photos by Geoff Belcher | Sea Coast Echo

The Hancock Chamber, the Hancock Port & Harbor Commission, Silver Slipper Casino Hotel and Mitchell Distributing partnered together to bring the second annual Port Air Space Day in the Bay and Bud & Burgers competition to Old Town Bay St. Louis on Saturday. The Hancock County Library System also hosted the first annual Alien Costume Contest.

BY GEOFF BELCHER
PUBLISHER

The second annual Port Air Space Day in the Bay drew thousands of people to Old Town Bay St. Louis on Saturday. During the event, the Hancock Chamber, Silver Slipper and Mitchell Distributing hosted a "space-themed" Bud & Burgers competition to help feed and entertain the masses.

"We had a spectacular double header this past

weekend with Port Air Space Day in the Bay and Bud & Burgers in the Bay," Hancock Chamber Executive Director Tish Williams said. "None of this would be possible without the leadership of Janice Guido of Bay Life Gifts and Book Niche at Century Hall and Rich Chase of the Silver Slipper Casino Hotel. They assembled teams of volunteers that are second to none and we cannot thank all of them enough for the work they did to

showcase the work at NASA's Stennis Space Center and the Michoud Assembly Facility, the Port Bienville Industrial Park, and Stennis International Airport and Airpark. Our goal was to connect our community, especially the youth, to build our workforce right here at home and to have some fun doing it. Mission accomplished."

Last year's inaugural event was billed as "Stennis Space Day," but the Hancock County

Port & Harbor Commission came onboard as a sponsor to promote all of the progress and hard work going on at Port Bienville and Stennis International Airport.

The event also offered an opportunity to expose the children of Hancock County to the wonders of space science and anything to do with technology, engineering and math that supports the science of space exploration and oceanography and how much fun

it could be — and what a good career this could be for them, right here at home."

The event wrapped around the historic Hancock County Courthouse and over onto the Main Street United Methodist Church property.

Multiple government agencies and private

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Waveland tables adopting updated zoning fees until next meeting

BY CASSANDRA FAVRE
STAFF WRITER

Last week, the Waveland Board of Mayor and Aldermen discussed amending Ordinances #349, 351, and 383, regarding the “recommended fee structure, pertaining to zoning applications and review process.”

The new proposed zoning categories and fees:

Site plan approval — \$300

Simple subdivision approval (less than one acre and three or fewer lots) — \$250

Special subdivision approval (when all infrastructure already exists). — \$200 plus \$10/lot

Case review with commission — \$100

New fee for existing zoning categories:

Variance — Current fee is \$75; proposed new fee is \$250

Conditional Use — Current fee is \$0; proposed new fee is \$250

Preliminary plat approval — Current fee is \$50 plus \$.50/lot; proposed new fee is \$500 plus \$25/lot

Final plat approval — Current fee is \$0; proposed new fee is \$500 plus \$25/lot

Zoning change — Current fee is \$140; proposed new fee is \$300

Temp RV permit — Current fee is \$100/six months with one year limit; proposed new fee is \$200/ six months for one year, \$1,000 per six-month extension after variance approval

Short term rental — Current fee is

\$350; proposed new fee is \$350 plus mailing costs.

Ward 1 Alderwoman Rhonda Aime-Gamble motioned to table voting on the new zoning fees until the Nov. 20 meeting, when Ward 3 Alderman Shane LaFontaine, who was absent at the Nov. 6 meeting, will be in attendance to vote.

The motion to table passed.

In other action:

The board approved a motion to advertise for bids for Old Spanish Trail pavement repairs project, which spans from Nicholson Avenue to Henderson Street.

The board approve a notice of award to Bay Motor Winding, Inc., as lowest and best bid, in the amount of

\$318,747 for the Facilities Condition assessment for Sewer Collection System Lift Station, a.k.a., Lift Station Improvements Project.

The board approved advertising for requests for proposals for engineering services related to the Waveland-Kiln Cutoff Road Improvements project.

The board approved an agreement between Covington Civil and Environmental, LLC Engineers and the city of Waveland for the City Center Utility Improvements project.

The board denied a P&Z request for the use of gravel for parking at 520 Hwy. 90.

The next meeting is scheduled for Nov. 20 at 6:30 p.m.

SMPDD Hires Career Coach for Bay High School

SPECIAL TO THE ECHO

The Southern Mississippi Planning and Development District (SMPDD) has hired Heather Dedeaux as a Career Coach for Bay High School. Dedeaux will provide valuable guidance to students as they explore and plan for their future careers.

As a career coach, Dedeaux will work closely with students to explore their career interests, identify potential pathways, and develop personalized plans for achieving their goals. Her deep understanding of the Hancock County community will be instrumental in connecting students with local employers, internships, and mentoring opportunities.

Dedeaux holds a bachelor’s degree in home economics education and a master’s degree in school counseling from

the University of Southern Mississippi. Having served as a school counselor at all levels, she understands the unique challenges and opportunities facing students in Mississippi.

“As a former educator and a resident of Hancock County for more than 30 years, I realize that adding a career coach at Bay High School will benefit students and connect them with opportunities in the workforce. Providing resources and connecting students with businesses and industries will allow them to explore what options they have after high school. I am excited about learning more about the students of Bay High so that I can best serve them.”

— Heather Dedeaux, Bay High School Career Coach

Mississippi Career Coach Initiative



Heather Dedeaux

The career coach initiative is a statewide effort to help create paths into the workforce. In 2022, \$8 million from the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) was funded in the legislative session. This funding facilitated the hiring of over 100 career coaches across the state. In conjunction with the ARPA funds, the state contributed an additional \$12 million for the support of career coaches. This supplementary funding further fueled

the initiative’s expansion in 2023 by placing 203 career coaches in 206 school districts across Mississippi.

Guided by AccelerateMS, the state’s lead workforce development office, six regional development organizations were granted funds to hire and place career coaches in school districts within their areas. SMPDD is among the six planning and development organizations that secured grant funding to hire career coaches in the Mississippi coastal counties, showing their commitment to enhancing educational and career opportunities.

“SMPDD is thrilled to introduce the new career coach at Bay High School. We are grateful for the collaboration with the Bay-Waveland School District and our partnership with the Hancock County Port

and Harbor Commission. Heather has joined a dedicated team of career coaches who aim to lead students toward success after graduation by offering valuable insights and exposure to a wide range of career opportunities, empowering the next generation to pursue their passions and build rewarding futures.”

— Natalia Diaz, SMPDD Economic Development Project Manager

Career coaches serve as invaluable guides for students, helping them discover career paths that perfectly match their skills and passions. Through personalized guidance and support, they empower students to set ambitious goals, develop effective plans, and ultimately achieve their career aspirations. By fostering connections between schools, communities, and industries,

career coaches play a crucial role in creating a network of opportunities for students to explore and succeed.

Dedeaux’s personalized guidance and support will empower students to achieve their career goals and drive economic development in the region.

As the county economic development authority, the Hancock County Port and Harbor Commission is committed to fostering business investment and job creation. Their focus lies in attracting manufacturing, defense, aviation, and aerospace-related projects to the county. The organization manages the Stennis International Airport and Port Bienville Industrial Park, while also providing support to the Stennis Space Center, NASA’s leading facility for rocket engine testing.



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Carnival Ball season begins in Diamondhead



Photo submitted
Jazz Ball Hosts (L to R seated) Gina Miles, Sue Warren, Dinah Rhoades, Jamie Stockstill, Lisa Pretzello, (standing) Penny Majors, Henry Majors, Brenda Hays, Ralph Hays, Kevin Miles, Thomas Warren, Ron Rhoades, Jonathan Stockstill, Renee Kirschenbaum, Drew Pretzello, and John Kirschenbaum; Not Pictured were Shade and Gina Newman

SPECIAL TO THE ECHO

As the sun began to fade in the sky on Saturday October 19th, beautifully dressed guests began arriving at The Club at Diamondhead in anticipation of the start to ball

season.

As the doors opened, guests were greeted by the Jazz Ball hosts and ushered into the ballroom that was fully transformed in lively colors and musical theme. The room was lit up for a night of fantas-

tic food, drinks and outstanding music by Joni Campretta and the Baytown Groove.

Guests filled their glasses and found their seats for the evening as they prepared for the entertainment by the Jazz Ball hosts. Inspi-

ration for the hosts skit was the Rat Pack and a little swing. The hosts entered the ballroom to Sing, Sing, Sing with a Swing before launching into their skit to the song “Can’t Take My Eyes Off of You.” At the conclusion of the skit hosts found their seats and the meal was served.

Chef Ricky and his staff outdid their selves with the dinner of loaded potato soup, the signature dish of the Jazz Roll and a blueberry lemon cake for dessert. Guests did not leave hungry but did fuel up for dancing and merriment as the band played on into the evening.

Each guest was given musical sticky notes as a thank you for attending. Located on each table and around the room were QR codes that guests could use to upload photos directly to the Jazz Ball Facebook page.

The Jazz Ball hosts, Ron and Dinah Rhoades, John and Renee Kirschenbaum, Hen-

ry and Penny Majors, Thomas and Sue Warren, Ralph and Brenda Hays, Drew and Lisa Pretzello, Kevin and Gina Miles, Jonathan and Jamie Stockstill and Shade and Gina Newman, who were unable to attend and were deeply missed. The ladies wore the traditional black dresses with their signature treble clef necklace. The men wore black tuxedos and bubble gum pink vests and

ties as a tribute to Breast Care Awareness month.

As the evening continued guests took pictures in front of the many beautiful lit displays and danced the night away. The Jazz Ball was truly a wonderful start to a ball season that will bring fun and joy to all attending.

Preparations Under Way for 73rd Fall Harvest Dinner

SPECIAL TO THE ECHO

Preparations are at an exciting pitch for the 73rd Fall Harvest Dinner which will be held on Thursday, November 21, 2024, at Christ Episcopal Church, in Bay St. Louis. We will serve take-outs and dine-in from 3:00 pm till 7:00 pm. Dinner tickets are \$15.00, and can be purchased at the door, from the Church Office, or from a Christ Church member. The delicious menu includes roast turkey with dressing & gravy, glazed ham, sweet potato casserole, homemade spinach Florentine casserole, our traditional cranberry relish, a dinner roll and dessert.

Co-Chairperson Susan Stevens said, “Our goal this year is to serve 600 meals to our friends and neighbors in the community. Proceeds from ticket sales allow us to continue support of our designated missions: the Alliance for Health (our prescription assistance program for Han-

cock County patients in need); and the Back-Pack Buddies (filling the weekend hunger gap for Hancock County children in need). Through this event we feel we are continuing the legacy not only of the dinner itself, but endeavors that have long been at the heart of our Christian selves.

Generations of Christ Church families have carried on the Harvest Dinner that was first served in 1948 at the home of Charles and Mary Breath on North Beach Boulevard. Grandmothers, mothers, and daughters have long worked side by side in the preparation and serving of what has become the traditional menu, which is a bit different than the Hungarian Goulash served in 1948. Several church members remember attending the preparation of that first dinner, as children, with their mothers. They are now grandparents and look forward each year to continuing the tradi-

tion with their children and grandchildren.

Recipes are shared with Christ Church families who will join in preparing the food in our own new kitchen with tender loving care. It takes the efforts of all church members to create this feast for 600. Stevens remarked, “It is just as much fun preparing the meal as it is sharing in the event on the day it is served. Members help in the kitchen, help bus tables, keep the “Take-Out Window” stocked, and when all is done, remain after to clean up. This is often when the strongest friendships are formed. At the end of the evening, with hands in soapy water, exhausted laughter still prevails. Our greatest pleasure, however, comes first from sharing this meal with our friends, families, and neighbors; and later in sharing the proceeds with those missions in need. That is our true Thanksgiving!”

Christ Episcopal

Church is located at 912 South Beach Blvd, Bay St. Louis, MS. Tickets may be purchased in advance from the Church office Monday through Friday from 8am to 1pm.

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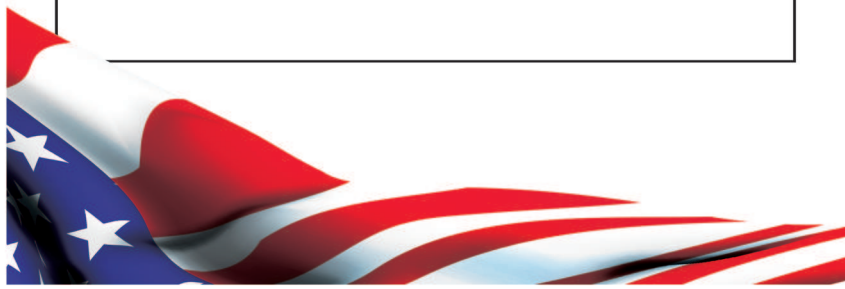
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It's Time for Fall/Winter Vaccinations to Fight Respiratory Viruses

SPECIAL TO THE ECHO

Jackson, Miss.- We are approaching what is historically the respiratory virus season. The Mississippi State Department of Health encourages everyone to get appropriate updated vaccinations to avoid severe outcomes such as hospitalization and death.

The rates of respiratory viruses such as influenza, RSV (respiratory syncytial virus) and COVID tend to increase during the fall and winter months as more people gather indoors.

All individuals 6 months of age and older are recommended to get updated flu and COVID vaccines each season. Protection against RSV is recommended for babies and older adults.

Thanks to the wide availability of effective vaccines, the risk of severe illness from both the flu and COVID were cut nearly by half in fall 2023. More than 98% of the U.S. population now has some protective immunity against COVID. The first immunization against RSV for older adults, pregnant women and young children also became avail-

able last fall.

Vaccinations are currently available through primary care physicians, clinics and pharmacies around the state. Your healthcare provider can determine the number and type of doses for your age to provide the best protection.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention released updated recommendations this year to bring a unified approach to addressing risks from a range of respiratory viral illnesses:

Staying up to date with vaccinations to protect against serious illness, hospitalization and death. This includes flu, COVID-19 and RSV if eligible.

Practicing good hygiene by covering coughs and sneezes, washing or sanitizing hands often, and cleaning frequently touched surfaces.

Taking steps for cleaner air, such as bringing in more fresh outside air, purifying indoor air or gathering outdoors.

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Hancock Students participate in “Keys to the Community”



Photo submitted
Hancock High School students pose with the Hancock County Board of Supervisors.

SPECIAL TO THE ECHO

On October 7 and 8, most high school students were enjoying their Fall Break. However, eight students from Mr. Kevin Allemand’s History class at Hancock High School, spent two days of their break participating in the impactful “Keys to the Community” program organized by Katie Mayfield with Mississippi State Univer-

sity Extension Services. The program kicked off with a visit to a Board of Supervisors meeting, where students engaged with board members and learned about pressing issues facing Hancock County. Following the meeting, the students toured the Chancery Clerk’s office, where they met Tiffany Cowan, Chancery Clerk, and Chancery Judge Jennifer Schloegel who provided valuable insights into

their roles and responsibilities. The students examined land record books with Ms. Cowan, and learned about the judicial process from Chancery Judge Schloegel, fostering a deeper understanding of local governance. The group then visited the Circuit Clerk’s Office, where they were informed about voter registration and absentee voting opportunities by Kendra Necaise, Circuit Court Clerk. A highlight of the trip was a visit to the courthouse, where Judge Lawrence P. Bourgeois, Jr. welcomed students into the courtroom for firsthand experience of probationary hearings and a Q&A session about his career. The second day of the program was dedicated to law enforcement, starting with an introduction from Sheriff Adam and his team at the Hancock County Sheriff’s Office.

Students toured various departments, including investigations and narcotics, and even got a glimpse inside the county jail. They experienced a demonstration from the K-9 unit before attending a Justice Court hearing. The program culminated at the Hancock County Government Complex, where students visited the Tax Assessor’s Office and met with Coroner Jeff Hair, who shared insights about his role in the community. This immersive experience provided students with a unique opportunity to understand the workings of county government and the vital roles played by different sectors in their community. For more information on the “Keys to the Community” program, contact the Mississippi State University Extension Office at 228-467-5456.

MKOTSH donates to BSL Community Garden



Photo by Gregg Martel.
Mystic Krewe of the Seahorse raised \$380.00 for The Bay St. Louis Community Garden at their October Member Meeting. The 50/50 raffle winner was Roslyn Legaux. Albert Ghergich and Mely Straub accepted the donation on behalf of the organization. Thank you Cuz’s Old Town Oyster Bar & Grill for sponsoring the meeting.

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of the Bay St. Louis PD are the best. They will always have a special place in my heart. Together, we endured the loss of our brothers, Steven Robin and Branden Estorffe. We were able to work through that difficult time and still make the department one to be proud of. It was a privilege and honor working with everyone. Thank you, Bay St. Louis.”

Schwartz was named chief of the Bay St. Louis Police Department in August 2022, after then-Chief Gary Ponthieux, Jr., announced his retirement.

“Chief Toby Schwartz has been an invaluable leader for our city,” Favre said in a press release. “He didn’t just serve Bay St. Louis. He helped guide Bay St. Louis through the tragic loss of Sgt. Steven Robin and Officer Branden Estorffe. I thank him for his service to the city of Bay St. Louis.”

Schwartz joined the federal Drug Enforcement Administration in August 1996. During his time with the DEA, Schwarz served 25 years as a Special Agent, Supervisory Special Agent, and Assistant Special Agent in Charge in offices located in McAllen, TX; the Charlotte, NC Regional Enforcement Team (RET); Houston, TX HIDTA, Galveston, TX Resident Office, Gulfport, MS Resident Office, New Orleans DEA/FBI Violent Crime Group; Hattiesburg, MS Post of Duty/HIDTA Major Investigations Squad; DEA Headquarters in Springfield, VA; and the San Francisco CA Field Division.

Before joining the DEA, he served for three years as a patrol officer for the Anniston, Ala. Police Department, and was a student patrol officer at Jacksonville State University.

After he and his wife Sylvia moved to Pass Christian, he began working as a part-time criminal investigator with the Hancock County Sheriff’s office beginning in November 2021.

Favre told council-

men that Kingston would serve as interim chief at least until next year’s municipal elections because “it wouldn’t be fair” to bring in a new person during that time frame, without knowing what officials would still be in office.

“Chief Kingston has served with the Bay St. Louis Police Department since 2017, working diligently in the role of deputy police chief,” Favre said in the press release. “Alvin has over 17 years of law enforcement experience. Chief Kingston is highly respected within the Mississippi law enforcement community and is actively engaged in the Bay St. Louis area.

“Bay St. Louis is blessed to have Chief Alvin Kingston step into this important role. Alvin’s years of service and strong commitment to our community make him an ideal leader for the Bay St. Louis Police Department. Chief Kingston’s dedication to the community and his steady leadership will ensure a seamless progression for our department.”

A Bay St. Louis native, Kingston is a graduate of Bay High School, Pearl River Community College and the University of Southern Mississippi. He lives in Waveland with his wife April and 4 children.

The filing period for the Bay St. Louis municipal race is Jan. 2-31, and the general election is scheduled June 3.

In other action last week:

- The council voted unanimously to approve the Flood Mitigation Assistance SWIFT grant program agreement with the Federal Emergency Management Agency. The Swift Grants were made available to homeowners who have “repetitive loss” properties that are insured through the National Flood Insurance Program, meaning that they have been flooded at least twice. The program is intended to help fund elevation of repetitive loss homes.

Although hundreds of the grants have been issued in other states that have had storm loss, such as New Jersey and Louisiana, none had actually

been administered in the state of Mississippi until two Bay St. Louis families finally qualified, after months of paperwork and wrangling with state and federal agencies. However, city officials worked with the families and FEMA to make everything work without putting liability on the city.

“Everybody knows we’ve been trying to do this for two or three years now,” Favre said. “It finally came up, we will be able to use invoices instead of receipts for payment” through the program.

Favre said the city will not be required to front the money to the homeowners, and the homeowners will be responsible for any matching funds.

“I just want to thank everybody,” Tami Curtis Guy, one of the homeowners who qualified for the program, told councilmen. “This has been such a long journey, but what a joyous day. I know there are a lot of other homeowners who will be able to benefit from this. Bay St. Louis has won a big victory, and we all know victory is sweet. ... Thank you, thank you, thank you, from the bottom of our hearts.”

- The council discussed the city’s noise ordinance, and the continued existence of amplified music outside some downtown businesses after 10 p.m. on some evenings.

Councilmen Kyle Lewis said some of his constituents had expressed concern to him about the noise levels.

“We’re not reinventing the wheel, here,” Lewis said. “I believe it was back in 2017 when the (noise) ordinance was created. ... Any live or amplified music being played outside (after 10 p.m.) needs to move inside.

“We’re still continuing to receive complaints — they’ve had to modify how they sleep at night. After 12 or 1 a.m., they still have music thumping. ... Why are we not enforcing this ordinance now?”

Councilman Gene Hoffman, who lives in Old Town himself, said the music sometimes

continues until “2 or 3 o’clock in the morning. ... I’d like to see an officer patrolling the area (at night).”

Hoffman said he wanted to see the ordinance enforced in a way that’s also fair to the business owners.

Favre said the Bay St. Louis Police Department will patrol more downtown and work with business owners to get the noise levels down after 10 p.m.

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Opinion

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Thankful

Oh, it's the month where everyone pretends to be oh so grateful for the people and things they have in their lives.

But from what I've seen just by observing people in the wild and on social media, is that they can never have enough things and that they truly don't care for their fellow humans, outside of participating in organizations that will give them social media clout or a tax write-off.

And wildly, that's not the pessimist in me talking, that's the realist.

For me, I think since my dad's kidney transplant in 2019, I've learned to be more grateful for the people and experiences I've had in my life, which is probably why I've shaved down the number of people in my circle.

Every single day, I'm also thankful for the family of the kidney donor who gave our family the ultimate gift.

It's now been more than a year since my dad had surgery and completed 30 rounds of radiation for the treatment of his mouth surgery. And I'm still grateful that he has gained back a lot of control of his jaw and mouth so that he can amuse us all with his silly antics, humorous jokes, sarcasm, and impart that wisdom I've relied on for my whole life.

A couple of weeks ago, I turned 42, which is something to also be grateful for. Growing old should be seen as a privilege. Although, I'm still not used to those silvery grey hairs that keep sprouting up.

I got to spend my birthday with the nephew, who always makes my day. He is almost as tall as I am and I joke with him about shrinking him back down. The nephew is not amused by my attempts at humor.

I'm oh so grateful for my four fur babies, yes, even Duke, who just this week, broke another lamp at home. (Yes, Auntie Jan, he really did that!). They bring so much comfort when I've been feeling my lowest, which has come on more so than usual.

As I do, I'm always grateful for the regular Sea Coast Echo readers, who often comment on a staff column of mine, either via email or out in the wild.

I've said it before and I'll say it again, it still surprises me that people are interested in what I have to say each week. It's can be quite tough writing a staff column each week, especially when I'm feeling really down. However, writing a staff column has also been very cathartic, for me as well.

I highly recommend it as an emotional outlet. You can either write in a dairy, on a blog, send in a letter



STAFF COLUMN
BY CASSANDRA FAVRE

Hancock History: Port Bienville

In the mid Twentieth Century the "Sea Coast Echo" reported at that time that Hancock County was the poorest county in the state and that Mississippi was the poorest state in the Union. This story about the creation of the industrial park, Port Bienville, explains the beginning of the transformative miracle that occurred in our economy over the last sixty-five years.

On March 21, 1963, the Hancock County Board of Supervisors created the Hancock County Port and Harbor Commission (HCPHC). One of the best engineering firms in the nation, the Michael Baker Inc., was recruited to study the subject and submit a plan of action. The master plan for Port Bienville the Michael Baker engineers put together was bold and huge in scope and foresight with a total projected cost of facilities to be \$35,788,812.

A large tract of land (1,200 acres) adjacent to the East Pearl River was selected. Today Port Bienville has expanded to 3600 acres and sixteen industries. A ship channel was proposed through Mulatto Bayou to provide a barge canal to reach the tenant factories. The channel is twelve feet deep and 150 feet wide and connects ships and barges to the Gulf Intercoastal Canal via Lake Borgne. A well-planned and successful site has been an attraction and critical factor in the inducement and recruitment of tenant industries.

Ronald Artigues, a previous president of this commission, remarked that the decision to incorporate a short line railroad within the park to connect factories to the local CSX Railroad was a brilliant idea that has contributed to the financial success of the venture. Very few indus-

trial parks actually succeed, and those that do always have their own railroad which generates significant revenue. Port Bienville required the infrastructure of a small town which included electricity, gas, water, sewerage systems, and security.

The first big factory to be built in the park was Borg Warner in 1981. This acquisition forecasted the probable success of the park although it would take decades to fill the site. This factory is now owned and named SABIC (Saudi Basic Industrial Corporation). They make plastics, fertilizer, and chemicals. The resourceful management of the HCPHC attracted factories from the United States, but also found tenants from the global marketplace. like Mexico, Saudi Arabia, and India.

The second big tenant was the Linear Peninsula Container Shipping

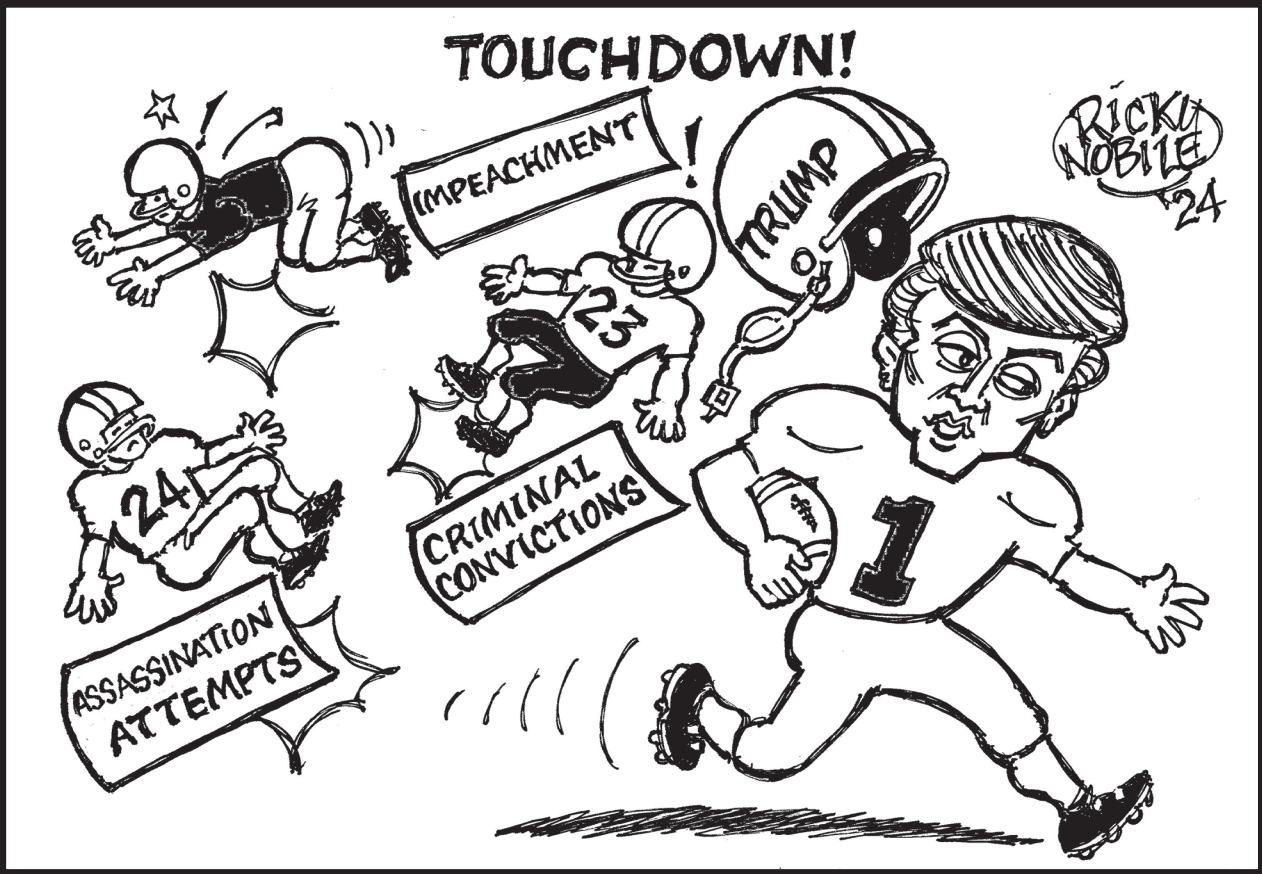


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Company in the 1980's. Now the port witnessed six large container ships come and go in the harbor as well as

the barges bringing raw materials to the factories. The container ships went back and forth from the Yucatan Peninsula in Mexico. Sadly, Hurricane Katrina did damage to the park and this shipping company decided to move to Panama City, Florida.

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Conservation Corner: Saving Species on Private Lands

Aldo Leopold, known as the father of scientific wildlife management, once said, "Conservation will ultimately boil down to rewarding the private landowner who conserves the public interest." Unfortunately, Leopold acknowledged that in his day, society lacked both the appetite and the tools for rewarding private landowners for contributing to the conservation of wildlife.

Almost 100 years later, America has begun to understand what Leopold meant when he wrote that "the implements for restoration lie not in the legislature, but in the farmer's toolshed." While our public lands are also essential to effective conservation, in the continental United States, 70% of all land is privately owned, two-thirds of threatened or endangered species can be found within their confines.

However, more and more private lands are being developed which further threatens wildlife habitat and there-

fore their populations. This serves as the root of bitter conflicts over the use of laws and regulations to try to protect our threatened and endangered species.

As Leopold understood, within our system of private property, the cost of conserving land fell in large part upon the landowners. But today, command-and-control regulation is not the only option for conservation. Thanks in large part to improving incentives, voluntary conservation on private lands has expanded greatly in recent years. Incentives for voluntary action are proving to be a powerful tool for compromising landowner interests with improving conditions for our threatened species.

One such example is the red-cockaded woodpecker. This woodpecker lives exclusively in pine forests in the southeastern United States. It is thought that at the time of European contact, the red-cockaded numbered between 1 million and 1.6 million active clus-

ters. The primary threat to their numbers was the lack of suitable habitat as more and more forests were being cleared to make way for development.

Conservation efforts began with a recovery plan in 1970s with little progress made. In 1990, the population had dwindled to a mere 1,981 active clusters. In 1992, a private lands conservation strategy was developed, and various conservation incentives and other regulatory assurances began to yield conservation gains on private lands. Due to these efforts, today, the red-cockaded woodpecker population has expanded and risen to over 7,800 active clusters and has recently been down-listed from endangered to threatened.

Private landowners have been instrumental in the success of red-cockaded woodpecker conservation, as well as other species, such as the Louisiana black bear. Achieving conservation on private lands requires



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patience and partnership-building among government agencies, non-profit organizations, and of course, landowners. These species show that Leopold's vision of public support for private lands conservation is the path forward for conservation in the twenty-first century.

James L. Cummins is executive director of Wildlife Mississippi, a nonprofit conservation organization founded to conserve, restore, and enhance fish, wildlife, and plant resources throughout Mississippi. Their website is www.wildlifemiss.org.

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ARREST RECORD

Arrests logged at the Hancock County Justice facility from November 4 to November 11 appearance on the jail log is not indicative of guilt, merely a record that an arrest has been made.

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John A. Heidel, 42, disorderly conduct; motor vehicle resisting/obstructing arrest; contempt of court failure to appear
Chasity A. Roundtree, 31, receiving stolen property; trespass; shoplifting; felony possession of controlled substance
Anshawn Griffin, 31, receiving stolen property; felony possession of controlled substance
Joseph S. Weis, 29, contempt of court failure to appear x 3; suspended license; no proof of liability insurance; possession of paraphernalia
Beverly M. Hillensbeck, 61, DUI
Shy K. Burgess, 25, simple domestic violence simple assault
Brian M. Dulworth, 41, contempt of court failure to appear
Stephen J. Larocque, 25, contempt probation violation

James E. Terrell, 71, animals: malicious or mischievous injury to dog or colt
Jamie J. Lewis, 48, contempt failure to appear; parole violation
Jantzen R. Cameron, 38, disorderly conduct; resisting arrest; parole violation
Sabrina D. Williamson, 57, petit larceny
David W. Yurkovich, 40, receiving stolen property
Gerson E. Hernandez, 34, disorderly conduct; (lamps on bicycles) required lighting equipment; motor vehicle resisting/obstructing arrest
Pedro Guzman-Mena, 28, drunkenness/profanity in public place; hold for ICE
Harley K. McDaniel, 21, contempt failure to comply
David G. Slocum, 49, petit larceny
John R. McCord, 68, disorderly conduct
Karen N. Odom, 49, misdemeanor possession of controlled substance; felony possession of controlled substance
Jeremy T. Brewer, 35, controlled substance to sell, barter transfer,

manufacture, distribute, dispense or possess with intent to sell, barter transfer, manufacture, distribute, dispense x 2
He J. Chen, 44, hold for ICE
Michael D. Lumpkin, 31, misdemeanor possession of controlled substance
Kendrel A. Perkins, 29, false identifying information; contempt of court failure to appear; contempt failure to pay
Marcus T. Carter, 53, burglary
Felicia M. Chester, 33, no drivers license or expired
Jeremy D. Hannah, 31, possession of paraphernalia
Carrie A. Cheramie, 47, hold for other agency
Samantha B. Netto, 27, controlled substance to sell, barter transfer, manufacture, distribute, dispense or possess with intent to sell, barter transfer, manufacture, distribute, dispense x 2; felony possession of controlled substance
James T. McCullough, 24, violating order of court, contempt, punishment and stalking
Jason W. Cagle, 43,

felony possession of controlled substance
Bria N. Boutwell, 40, felony possession of controlled substance
Melton E. Lewis, 57, contempt failure to comply x 4
Lawrence B. Bowles, 24, contempt failure to appear
Chad M. Brewster, 54, felony possession of controlled substance x 2; hold for other agency
Deshawn D. Robinson, 31, disorderly conduct; DUI; malicious mischief; resisting/obstructing arrest; trespass
Ariel B. Dunn, 26, DUI
Connie E. Cuevas, 57, felony child neglect x 4
Tearsizah D. Jones, 21, disorderly conduct
Deja R. Galloway, 28, false identifying information; disorderly conduct; contempt of court failure to appear x 3
Kaden D. Houston, 18, animals, malicious or mischievous injury to dog or cat: aggravated cruelty
Shelia A. Liang, 53, contempt failure to pay
Shae E. Asbury, 33, disorderly conduct
Willie J. Beecham, 73,

DUI
Danny J. Dorsey, 37, disorderly conduct; motor vehicle resisting/obstructing arrest; vehicle improper lighting equipment; simple assault on policeman, or fireman, or school official; probation violation
Austin W. Clark, 28,

misdemeanor possession of controlled substance
Kevin D. Antoine, 37, contempt of court failure to appear
Lisa M. Beard, 43, contempt of court failure to appear
Aiden W. Delcuze, 18, burglary

Tax-Aide program needs volunteers to help taxpayers

SPECIAL TO THE ECHO

Tax filing season may be months away, but the AARP Foundation Tax-Aide is already seeking volunteers who want to serve their community through the AARP Foundation’s Tax-Aide program, said Debra Grant, Mississippi State Coordinator. Tax-Aide focuses on serving older adults and individuals or families living with low to moderate income and helps them secure much-needed tax refunds. Taxpayers to often overpay, turn to services they can’t afford, or don’t file — missing out on credits and deductions they’ve earned. Help your neighbors get the tax credits they deserve. Tax-Aide provides tax preparation assistance services nationwide and is the largest volunteer-based free tax preparation service in the U.S. For the 2024 tax season: nearly 2,800 volunteers at 3,600 sites helped nearly 1.7 million taxpayers receive close to \$1.3 billion in refunds. Here in Mississippi, the

volunteers helped close to 3,100 taxpayers with refunds totaling over \$2.7 million. Additionally, about 1,900 of these taxpayers were 60+years of age. Volunteers are trained, and classes are generally held in December or January for the upcoming tax filing season. The amount of training required depends on the position. Being a Tax Aide Volunteer is fun! It also helps keep you mentally fit all the while helping taxpayers in your community. You’re never alone... there’s always someone to help you! An Instructor/ experienced Counselor/ mentor is always just a step, email or text away. Preparing returns not for you? Volunteers fill a variety of roles including those that welcome taxpayers to help organize their paperwork and volunteers who manage computer equipment, ensure taxpayer data is secure, and provide technical assistance to volunteers. There are also volunteers in leadership and administrative roles who make sure

program operations run smoothly and help the promote the Program to volunteers and taxpayers. The time commitment starts at four hours per week during tax season Anyone interested in helping can contact Debra Grant, State Coordinator, at 601-255-7446 or dlynning1@gmail.com. Help make a difference in your community. Join the Team. About AARP Foundation Tax-Aide Program Mississippi residents can get their taxes done for free beginning in early February and continuing through mid-April. AARP Foundation Tax-Aide, the nation’s largest free tax preparation assistance service, has low-contact, contact-free, and in-person options for providing taxpayer assistance. These options vary by location and are subject to change. AARP membership is not required. Visit aarpfoundation.org/tax-aide for details.

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businesses stationed hosted information booths and hands-on interactive exhibits, as did Pearl River Community College, North Shore

Community College and the Hancock County Library System. The Hancock County Library System also hosted the first annual Alien Costume Contest. Visit Mississippi, Coastal Mississippi and Froogel’s partnered with the Chamber, Sil-

ver Slipper and Mitchell Distributing for the Bud & Burgers competition. The Dave Mayley Band rocked out for hours to entertain the participants. In this year’s event, The Club at Diamond-head won first place; The Parrot Head Bar &

Grill won second; and Hancock Young Professionals won third. Ashman-Mollere Realty won the People’s Choice Award and the Hancock County Library System won best booth, both for the second year in a row.

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Today, a large vessel named “Once in a Lifetime “ is moored in Port Bienville. The Spaceport Company produces several such ships that launch space-bound rockets from the sea. The company uses our park as the homeport for operations. Having recently signed a contract with the US Department of Defense, the company aims to test the autonomous capabilities of their vessels,

demonstrate new sea-based space launch infrastructure, and ultimately deliver payloads to custom orbits. These ships may also serve as reentry sites for the rockets. As the Defense Department outsources more and more of its needs, the HCPHC expects to capture number of these contracts. Presently, the park boasts of sixteen tenants such as Calgon Corporation (activated carbon water filtration systems), SNF Polychemie (polymers), Wellman (plastics), Jindal Tubular (steel pipes) and others. The Executive Director/CEO of the HCPHC,

Blaine LaFontaine, represents the same competent, bold leadership that was present during the 1960’s. His Strategic Plan focuses on capacity for infrastructure, marketing, site development, and our regional partnerships. Over the last two hundred years, Hancock County has enjoyed a population blessed with good people from old, multi-generational families, as well as a few newcomers, that produced enterprising commanders who possessed expertise who were not afraid to “hit the gas, venture into the unknown, and create something truly legendary.”

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Obituaries

- RAYMOND JOSEPH ELLIS, SR.
- LOIS (HELEN) TEACHOUT
- ROBERT “BOB” EMMETT, KING, JR.
- JANET LUXICH WIGGINS

RAYMOND JOSEPH ELLIS, SR.

Raymond Joseph Ellis, Sr., 86, of Bay Saint Louis, Mississippi, passed away on Friday, November 8, 2024.

Raymond was born in Bay Saint Louis to Frank and Lucille Ellis on March 26, 1938. He was a member of Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church. After serving his country in the National Guard, Raymond was a well known business owner specializing in electrical and HVAC. Raymond never met a stranger and loved everyone. He often showed his love by helping those less fortunate, volunteering, and giving all that he had. His hobbies included football, horse racing, and he enjoyed all sports, especially those involving his grandchildren. He was loved by many and will be greatly missed.

Raymond was preceded

ed in death by his parents, Frank and Lucille Ellis; siblings, William T. Ellis, James J. Ellis, Emmett E. Ellis, Sr., Dorothy M. Nicholson, Edward L. Ellis, Louis G. “Pete” Ellis, John D. “JD” Ellis, and Debbie A. Smith.

He is survived by his wife, Patricia Ann Patton Ellis; children, Janet Ellis Rigby (Gerald), Patricia Ann Cabaniss, Connie Ellis Cuevas, Raymond J. “Randy” Ellis, Jr. (Karen), Tammy Raymond, and Greg Ellis (Jamie); grandchildren, Amber Coghlan (Billy), Shelby Rigby, Lyndi Slade (Dustin), Skyler Cabaniss (Alex), Patrick Cuevas, Jerrod Rigby (Anna Grace), Bryan P. Raymond, Jr., Carston Raymond, Nikolas Ellis, and Raymond J. Ellis, III; great-grandchildren, Everleigh Slade, Presley Coghlan, and Hadleigh Slade; siblings, Alberta A. Dunn (DJ), Helen L. Leoni, Shirley M. Maxwell (Darryll), Yvonne



M. White (Danny), Myrtle M. Hutchens (Johnny), and Frank T. “Bud” Ellis, Jr. (Mary); and numerous nieces and nephews.

Services will take place on Friday, November 15, 2024 at Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church. Visitation from 11:00 a.m. till 12:00 p.m. Mass at 12:00 p.m. Interment to follow at Gardens of Memory Cemetery in Bay St. Louis.

View and sign online tribute at bslef.com

Edmond Fahey Funeral Home is honored to serve the family of Raymond Ellis, Sr.

JANET LUXICH WIGGINS

Janet Luxich Wiggins, 70, of Kiln, MS passed away Tuesday, November 5, 2024 in Kiln, MS.

Janet’s life was a beautiful testament to love, compassion, and unwavering faith.

A proud graduate of Bay High School in 1973. She completed nursing school in 1977. Throughout her career as a dedicated nurse, she touched countless lives with her kindness and expertise, demonstrating that nursing was not just a profession for her, but her true calling.

Janet was also a founding member of Shoreline Park Baptist Church, established in 1964. Her passion for teaching shone brightly as she began leading Sunday School classes in 1978. She devoted herself to guiding young hearts in their spiritual journeys, and her enthusiasm for Vacation Bible School made her a beloved figure, especially known as the craft teacher who inspired creativity in children.

Janet’s legacy of faith

and service will forever remain in the hearts of those she touched.

As we reflect on Janet’s beautiful life, let us remember her unwavering trust in God and her immeasurable love for her family and community. Her spirit will continue to inspire and guide us, reminding us all to live with compassion and purpose, just as she did.

Beyond her work, Janet found immense joy in the simple pleasures of life. She enjoyed knitting, nurturing her garden, and creating cherished memories with her beloved family. Her greatest happiness stemmed from the time spent with her grandsons, Jacob and Domonic, who filled her heart with love and laughter.

She was preceded in death by her parents, R.L. “Red” Luxich and Bernice Luxich; brothers, Ray Pennington and Ralph Luxich, and sisters Onelia Luxich Tupper, Annie Luxich Piper, and Judy Luxich McKay.

Janet is lovingly remembered by her husband of 51 years, David Wiggins, and their



children, Brad Wiggins (Kathryn) and Melinda Jones (James), as well as her grandchildren, Jacob and Domonic. She is also survived by her nieces and nephews, Sheri, Rachel, Nicole, Logan, and Bobby, who will carry her spirit forward.

Visitation will be held Monday, November 11, 2024 at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis, MS from 10:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. with a Funeral Service at 11:00 a.m. Interment to follow at St. Mary’s Cemetery in Bay St. Louis, MS.

View and sign online tribute at bslef.com

Edmond Fahey Funeral Home is honored to serve the family of Janet Luxich Wiggins.

ROBERT “BOB” EMMETT, KING, JR.

Robert “Bob” Emmett, King, Jr., 68, of Bay St. Louis, MS passed away after a short illness on Wednesday, November 6, 2024 in Slidell, LA.

Bob was born in Baton Rouge, LA and moved with his family when he was three to Metairie, LA. He attended New Orleans Academy from K-12 where he lettered in football, track, and was commander of the regiment, appointed

ed to the United States Navy. He later resigned and graduated from Tulane University with a BA then he received a BS from LSU, and a MS from USM. He moved to Bay St. Louis, MS and worked at NASA with NAVO Oceanographic Office for over twenty years. He loved his work, co-workers, friends, stained glass works and taking care of his property.

He was preceded in death by his father, Robert Emmett King, Sr.

He is survived by his

mother, Alice Lauderdale Baird of Waveland, MS; sister, Alice (Dusty) Lauderdale King of Bay St. Louis, MS; brother, John Baird King (Vickie) of Baton Rouge, LA and numerous cousins in Dyersburg, TN, Madison, AL, and New Orleans, LA.

A private Burial Service will be held at a later date.

Edmond Fahey Funeral Home is honored to serve the family of Robert “Bob” Emmett, Jr.

The Arts, Hancock County Juried Art Show: Call To Artists

SPECIAL TO THE ECHO

The Arts, Hancock County has put out a national call to artists for its inaugural juried art show in Bay St Louis MS.

The call is open to artists across the United States, and the deadline for entry is Nov 22.

Get show & submission details - <https://tinyurl.com/2024AnnualJuriedArtShow-REG>

The show will be juried by:

- Gene Meneray of New Orleans, cofounder of The Ella Project, a pro bono legal, business development arts and cultural advocacy organization.
- Steve Martin, world renown sculptor and painter with an art career in New Orleans spanning over 30 years.
- Cathy Lawson is an artist and educator currently teaching as part of the art faculty at Hinds Community College in Raymond, MS. She has a lengthy career in all levels of education and has most recently completed seven years teaching art and ceramics at St. Stanislaus High School.

Award categories include:

- Mixed Media: any artwork in which more than one medium or material has been applied
- Sculpture: Ceramic, stone, found objects, papier mache, metals, fiber, wood, glass -any 3d media
- Painting: Watercolor, oils, acrylic, encaustic
- Drawing: Pencil, crayon, charcoal, pastel, colored pencil, graphite, any dry-source medium

There are cash awards totaling \$2650 with a top prize of \$1000

The juried art show will premiere at our Holiday Party, on 12/14 with artists, members, and sponsors in attendance,

and awards will be presented. Art hanging in the show will be available for sale and refreshments, served.

Full details for submission are available at www.HancockArts.org

For any other questions, call 228-342-4521.

PUBLIC NOTICE

THE CIRCUIT CLERK’S OFFICE WILL BE OPEN FOR ABSENTEE VOTING FOR THE NOVEMBER 26th RUN-OFF ELECTION ON SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16th AND SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 23rd FROM 8 AM TO 12 PM. THE DEADLINE TO VOTE ABSENTEE WILL BE SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 23rd AT 12 PM. THE OFFICE WILL BE OPEN MONDAY-FRIDAY, 8 AM-5 PM, FOR ABSENTEE VOTING.

The Hancock County Election Commissioners will be conducting LOGIC AND ACCURACY TESTING ON THE DS200 VOTING MACHINES in preparation for the Run-Off Election. The testing will begin on Wednesday, November 20, at 8:30 am. Testing will be located in the Hancock County Courthouse. Anyone interested in attending the testing is welcome.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL 228-467-5265.

- KENDRA NECAISE - HANCOCK COUNTY CIRCUIT CLERK



Meet Lady,

a 2 year old Terrier mix who’s a medium-size sweetie with an exuberant personality. She has great athletic fitness, and loves to explore our play yard where she is happiest joining her doggie & human pals in daily fun. However, it is her athleticism that unfortunately landed Lady in our shelter, as she can jump a 6ft fence with ease. However, she has not ever attempted to breach the wooden privacy fence at the shelter. We are recommending that Lady join a home with a secure wooden fence and that she not be left unsupervised until she is comfortable in her new home. Lady would be a swell partner for an active single person or couple who include their dog in their daily exercise and activities. This petite girl loves to be with her peeps! She could also join a home with kids seeking a pup to play with and love. She is house trained, and may also be crate trained. We hope you’ll stop by soon to meet Lady. She will fill your life with love and fun. Our visiting hours are Mon, Wed-Fri 10am-3:30pm; Tues 2pm-3:30pm. Or, you may call our front desk at 228-466-4516 to schedule an appointment. Remember to bring your children and dog (s) along for the visit to ensure compatibility.



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to the editor or any other submission, you are using your voice to express how you feel about certain situations and events.

I believe that sharing our experiences helps others who may be going through the same thing. You just never know who your words might touch and how that might help them work through a difficult situation.

This year, I won a first place award from the Mississippi Press Association for my Meaningful Measures series. I’m very honored to be able to share the stories and accomplishments of the people in my home town. That award truly belongs to them.

I hope that this month, you will take the time to reflect on what you’re truly grateful for, but also carry that feeling for the rest of the year, as well.

Cassandra is a staff writer at the Sea Coast Echo and can be reached at cassandra@seacoastecho.com.



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31. Notice announcing intended marriage read out in church

33. Trims by cutting

34. Impact
38. Military member

39. A French river

40. Member of prehistoric people in Mexico

43. Messenger ribonucleic acid

44. Musician Clapton

45. Greek sophist

49. Largest English dictionary (abbr.)

50. Narrow valley

51. A way to disentangle

53. Indicates not an issue (abbr.)

54. Recommending

56. Genus of legumes

58. Friend to Larry and Curly

59. Off-Broadway theater award

60. Fencers

63. Small Eurasian deer

64. Denoting passerine birds

65. Separate by category

CLUES DOWN

1. Colorless fluid part of blood

2. Of a main artery

3. Photographic equipment

4. Confirms a point

5. Developed over time

6. Not the leader

7. __ Lang (country singer)

8. Adults need one

9. Nests of pheasants

10. Antelopes

13. One quintillion bytes (abbr.)

14. Japanese three-stringed lute

15. Type of cat

20. Cools your home

21. The ancient Egyptian sun god

22. Pouches

23. Trigraph

27. Form of Persian spoken in Afghanistan

29. __ route

30. Body part

31. Bridge building degree

32. Indicates position
33. Political action committee

34. Tasty snack

35. Part of a quadruped

36. Locate

37. Pitching statistic

38. Of I

40. City in Utah

41. Football players in the trenches

42. Hammer is one

44. A “nightmarish” street

45. Performers

46. Slang for cut or scrape

47. More breathable

48. Most slick

50. Provokes

51. Home to college’s Flyers

52. Sodium

54. Large fish of mackerel family

55. Zero

57. __ and behold

61. The Palmetto State

62. Popular Tom Cruise movie franchise (abbr.)

TRIVIA QUESTIONS:

1. In what year was the movie Jurassic Park released?
2. What is the national sport of Canada?
3. What band asked the biker gang Hell's Angels to act as security for their festival show?
4. Who sent Christopher Columbus to explore the New World?
5. What does "Dorito" mean in Spanish?

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1. 1993

2. Lacrosse.

3. The Rolling Stones

4. King Ferdinand of Spain

5. Little golden thing

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Devotional Page

New Reflections on an Old Theme

By **REV. C. GERALD RICHARDSON, D. MIN**



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As a young child growing up in a southern protestant church community, it was common for church pastors and leaders to focus their teaching on the concept of “meeting Jesus”. It was part of the vernacular of the world

in which we lived. It included the assumption that a personal conversion experience was a necessary part of a meaningful spiritual experience. Of course, there were other implications connected to this understanding, but the typical goal was for the individual to “meet” Jesus and thus change the direction of life.

There is a sense in which a profound spiritual encounter does have important connotations for living well. It is also true that such thinking can be oversimplified and can become little more than a setting for “catch-phrases” which are limited in significance.

The late Professor Marcus J. Borg was a prominent scholar of the New Testament. He

authored several books which provided wisdom and insight into understanding and living a life of faith in light of modern scholarship and biblical insight. A recent re-reading of his important book, “Meeting Jesus Again for the First Time” was a reminder of the value of re-thinking some of our long held convictions regarding religion and spiritual faith.

It is certainly true that many of us were introduced to faith as young children in the various Sunday Schools and bible studies to which we were exposed in our formative years. This was surely true for me, and I remain grateful for the dedicated teachers, (mostly women, but including a scattering of men) who, in addition

to my parents, were instrumental in introducing me to the stories which continue to inform my thinking about matters of faith.

Marcus Borg, and others like him, offers a totally new way of considering these matters. He does not denigrate or try to diminish these ancient stories, but he does offer new interpretations of them, and he also helps us to recognize the context out of which they come. He points to ways in which they can still be important even if they are not seen as being literal.

One of the ways that he accomplishes this is by making a distinction between the historical Jesus (to which he refers as “pre-Easter”) and the Christ

of faith, (to which he refers as “post-Easter”). In other words, there are historical stories as well as stories which emerge from human experience. They both contain truth, but their truths are understood within the physical as well as the spiritual realm. A recognition of the “holy” is a crucial aspect of being human. There are people who live without it, but for many of us, an awareness of that which is beyond ourselves is an important part of life.

I am profoundly thankful to the late professor and the many insights he provided for those who value a serious, but thoughtful, means of thinking about faith.

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MS 39576. All bids must be addressed to the City of Waveland marked "SEALED BID TO BE OPENED AT 6:30 P.M., 18th DAY, DECEMBER, 2024", and specify the name of the bid item. If a bid is submitted by mail, the address of City of Waveland is 301 Coleman Avenue, Waveland, MS 39576. If a bid is hand-delivered, the street address is the same as the mailing address. When bids are submitted electronically, the same requirements for submitting sealed bids shall apply. Electronic bids shall include a document representing the cover of the envelope containing the aforementioned criteria. Bid prices are invited for the furnishing of materials, equipment, labor, and incidentals necessary to place bituminous asphalt pavement at designated location on Old Spanish Trail, between Henderson Street and Nicholson Avenue (approximately 1,550 lf) within the City of Waveland. The work will include but is not limited to the following items of work: performing base repairs, preparation of the surface to be paved (i.e., scraping road edges to expose the existing edge of pavement, applying tack coat, etc.), and milling of existing pavement surface, limited asphalt leveling and overlay of existing surface with 2" of asphalt pavement. Plans and Specifications are being made available via hard copy or digital download. Plan Holders are required to log-in or register for an account to view or order bid documents at www.ccclplans.us. Bid documents are non-refundable and must be purchased through the website. If you have any questions regarding website registration and online orders, please contact Plan House at 228-248-0181. No partial sets of drawings or project manuals will be issued. No contract documents (hard copies or electronic copies) will be issued to Contractors within twenty-four (24) hours of the time indicated above for receiving bids. Contract Documents may also be examined at the office of the Design Engineer, Covington Civil and Environmental, LLC, 2300 14th Street, Gulfport, MS or online at www.ccclplans.us. Although this advertisement requests only unit prices, the City requires that each bidder indicate his Certificate of Responsibility Number on outside of sealed proposal as required by Mississippi Law. For the purposes of submitting a bid, the Bidder shall possess a current commercial contractor's license from the Mississippi State Board of Contractors. The license shall be in the correct classification of licensure that will allow the perspective bidder to perform the work described in the bid documents. The City of Waveland, Mississippi, reserves the right to consider the following relevant factors in addition to the unit prices in determining the lowest and best bid: bidder's skill and business judgment, his experience and his facilities for carrying out the contract, his previous conduct under other contracts and the quality of previous work, as well as his pecuniary ability, honesty, and integrity. The City also reserves the right to reject any or all bids or to waive any informality in the bidding. Awarding public contracts to non-resident Bidders will be on the same basis as the non-resident bidder's state awards contracts

to Mississippi Contractors bidding under similar circumstances. In order to ensure that Mississippi's so-called Golden Rule is followed, state law requires a non-resident bidder to attach to his bid a copy of his resident state's current laws pertaining to such state's treatment of non-resident contractors. Bids may be held by the City of Waveland, Mississippi, for a period not to exceed ninety (90) days from the date of the opening of bids for the purpose of reviewing the bids and investigating the qualifications of Bidders, prior to awarding of the Contract. Authorized by order of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen, November 6, 2024. City of Waveland, Mississippi
By: Lisa Planchard Title: City Clerk Publish: November 14 and 21, 2024

Anyone knowing the whereabouts of Charles Renelder, please contact C. Gillio at (504) 577-4020 with that information.

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

GENERAL NOTICE

Kiln Utility and Fire District (Owner) is requesting Bids for the construction of the following Project:

Equipment Grinder Pump Package
For the Jourdan River Shores Sewer Improvements Phase 1

Sealed bids for the construction of the Project will be received at the Kiln Utility and Fire District Office, located at 16154 Fire Department Road, Kiln, MS 39556, until Wednesday, December 4, 2024, at 1:30 pm local time. At that time, all bids received will be publicly opened and the bid amount read aloud. The work included in the Contract shall consist primarily of Construction of the following items: Supplying complete grinder pump packages for the Jourdan River Shores Sewer Improvements Phase 1

OBTAINING THE BIDDING DOCUMENTS

Information and Bidding Documents for the Project can be found at the following designated website: www.phbidding.co Plans and Specifications are being made available via hard copy or digital download. Plan Holders are required to log-in or register for an account to view or order bid documents at www.phbidding.co. Bid documents are non-refundable and must be purchased through the website. Questions regarding website registration and online orders are to contact the Plan House at (228) 248-0181. No partial sets of drawings or project manuals will be issued. No contract documents (hard copies or electronic copies) will be issued to Contractors within twenty-four (24) hours of the time indicated above for receiving bids.

The Issuing Office for the Bidding Documents is:

Kiln Utility and Fire District
16154 Fire Department Road
Kiln, MS 39556

Chiniche Engineering & Surveying
407 Hwy 90
Bay St. Louis, MS 39520

Prospective Bidders may examine the Bidding Documents at the Issuing Office on Monday-Thursday between 8:00-5:00 and Friday 8:00-12:00.

INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS

Bids must be submitted upon the standard forms contained within these contract documents furnished by Engineer, noted in the Information for Bidders. Each bid shall be accompanied by a Certified Check on a solvent bank or a Bidders Bond issued by a Surety Company licensed to operate in the State of Mississippi, in the amount of five percent (5%) of the total bid price, payable to the owner as bid security. Bidders shall also submit a current financial statement, if requested by the Owner. The successful bidder will be required to furnish a Performance Bond and a Payment Bond each in the amount of one hundred percent (100%) of the contract amount.

The required documents shall be submitted in a sealed envelope and the outside of the envelope shall be marked plainly as: Equipment Grinder Pump Package
for the Jourdan River Shores Sewer Improvements Phase 1 and the Certificate of Responsibility Number.

Bids shall be deposited with the Kiln Utility and Fire District Office, 16154 Fire Department Road, Kiln, MS 39556 or for those interested, bids can be submitted at www.phbidding.co under the project page, prior to the hour and date designated above. No oral, telegraphic, telephonic, or e-mail proposals shall be considered. All interpretations of drawings and specifications shall be directed

to Jason Chiniche at Chiniche Engineering and Surveying by email to: jason@chiniche.com. An acknowledged received copy of all Addenda issued by the Engineer via Plan House must be included with the bid proposal. No bidder may withdraw his bid within sixty (60) days after the date of actual bid opening without Owners consent. The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any or all informalities.

All construction contracts by the district where the amount of the contract shall exceed Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) shall, and construction contracts of less than Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) may, be made upon at least three (3) weeks public notice. Such notice shall be published once a week for at least three (3) consecutive weeks in at least one (1) newspaper published in such county or having general circulation therein. The first publication of such notice shall be made not less than twenty-one (21) days prior to the date fixed in such notice for the receipt of bids, and the last publication shall be made not more than seven (7) days prior to such date. The notice shall state the thing to be done and invite sealed proposals, to be filed with the secretary of the district, to do the work. In all such cases, before the notice shall be published, plans and specifications for the work shall be prepared by a registered professional engineer and shall be filed with the secretary of the district and there remain. The board of commissioners of the district shall award the contract to the lowest responsible bidder who will comply with the terms imposed by such commissioners and enter into bond with sufficient sureties to be approved by the commissioners in such penalty as shall be fixed by the commissioners: however, in no case shall such bond be less than the contract price, conditioned for the prompt, proper efficient performance of the contract. Contracts of less than Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) may be negotiated; however, the board of commissioners shall invite and receive written proposals for the work from at least three (3) contractors regularly engaged in the type of work involved.

All contracts awarded under this Advertisement will be funded in part by funds from the Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality (MDEQ) through the Mississippi Municipality and County Water Infrastructure Grant (MCWI) Program. The successful bidder will be required to comply with all MCWI Program regulations and requirements. Additional funding for the Project is from Gulf of Mexico Energy Security Act (GOMESA) and all the GOMESA funding regulations and requirements must also be adhered to.

Work to be performed shall be in accordance with all Federal, State and Local Regulations and Codes.

Approved by the order of the Kiln Utility and Fire District Board of Directors, this the Wednesday, October 16, 2024.

PUBLISH:
1st Advertisement Date: October 31, 2024
2nd Advertisement Date: November 7, 2024
3rd Advertisement Date: November 14, 2024

Boiler Replacement

West Hancock Elementary School
23350 Highway 43
Picaune, MS 39466

Bid Date/Time: 12/12, 2:00 pm

Description:

Demolition of existing electric boiler, associated piping, accessories, and electrical

Installation of two new electric boilers, associated piping, accessories, and electrical

TS #2024-08808-MS
Substituted Trustee's Notice Of Sale

Whereas, on 8/18/2021, Britany Fabre Breazeale, a married woman, executed a certain deed of trust to Donald G. Ogden, Trustee for the benefit of Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as Beneficiary, as nominee for Freedom Mortgage Corporation, its successors and assigns, which Deed of Trust is of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, , State of Mississippi in Book 2021, Page 28676; and Whereas, said Deed of Trust was transferred and assigned Freedom Mortgage Corporation and recorded 10/5/2023 in Book 2023, Page 21838; and Whereas, Freedom Mortgage Corporation has heretofore substituted Nestor Solutions, LLC, as Trustee by Instrument recorded on 4/25/2024 in the aforesaid Chancery Clerk's Office in Book 2024, Page 8692 and Whereas, default having been made in the terms and conditions of said

Deed of Trust and the entire debt secured thereby having been declared to be due and payable in accordance with the terms of said Deed of Trust, Freedom Mortgage Corporation, the legal holder of said indebtedness, having requested the undersigned Substituted Trustee to execute the trust and sell said land and property in accordance with the terms of said Deed of Trust and for the purpose of raising the sums due thereunder, together with attorney's fees, trustee's fees and expense of sale. Now, Therefore, Nestor Solutions, LLC, Substituted Trustee in said Deed of Trust, will on 11/20/2024 offer for sale at public outcry and sell within legal hours (being between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.), at the County Courthouse of Hancock County, Mississippi, located at Front Door of the Hancock County Courthouse, 152 Main Street, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520, to the highest and best bidder for cash the following described property situated in Hancock County, State of Mississippi, to-wit: Lots 7 and 8, Royal Lots Subdivision, First Ward and Rear First Ward, City of Bay St. Louis, Hancock County, Mississippi, as per the map or plat thereof on file and of record in the Office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi. We Will Convey only such title as vested in us as Substituted Trustee. Witness My Signature on this 27th day of September, 2024. / s/ Sylvia Weiss, its Sr. Trustee Sale Officer Nestor Solutions, LLC, Substituted Trustee 214 5th Street, Suite 205 Huntington Beach, CA 92648 TS #2024-08808-MS Publication Dates: 10/24/2024 10/31/2024 11/7/2024 11/14/2024

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

GENERAL NOTICE

City of Bay St. Louis (Owner) is requesting Bids for the construction of the following Project:

Bay St. Louis Citywide Sewer Improvements Project
Sealed bids for the construction of the Project will be received at the City of Bay St. Louis City Hall Conference Room, 2nd Floor located at 688 Highway 90, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520, until Tuesday, December 10, 2024, at 10:00 AM local time. At that time, all bids received will be publicly opened and the bid amount read aloud.

The work included in the Contract shall consist primarily of the following items:

Gravity sewer main lining, sewer manhole repairs and lining, and point repairs
Bids will be received from a single prime Contractor. Bids shall be on a unit price basis, with additive alternate bid items, if applicable, as indicated on the Bid Form.

Bids are requested for the following Contract:
Bay St. Louis Citywide Sewer Improvements Project

OBTAINING THE BIDDING DOCUMENTS

Information and Bidding Documents for the Project can be found at the following designated website: www.baystlouis-msbids.com

Plans and Specifications are being made available via hard copy or digital download. Plan Holders are required to log-in or register for an account to view or order bid documents at www.baystlouis-msbids.com.

Bid documents are non-refundable and must be purchased through the website. Questions regarding website registration and online orders are to contact the Plan House at (228) 248-0181. No partial sets of drawings or project manuals will be issued. No contract documents (hard copies or electronic copies) will be issued to Contractors within twenty-four (24) hours of the time indicated above for receiving bids.

The Issuing Office for the Bidding Documents is:

City of Bay St. Louis
688 Highway 90
Bay St. Louis, MS 39520
Chiniche Engineering & Surveying
407 Hwy 90
Bay St. Louis, MS 39520

Prospective Bidders may examine the Bidding Documents at the Issuing Office on Monday-Thursday between 8:00-5:00 and Friday 8:00-12:00.

INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS

Bids must be submitted upon the standard forms contained within these contract documents furnished by Engineer, noted in the Information for Bidders. Each bid shall be accompanied by a Certified Check on a solvent bank or a Bidders Bond issued by a Surety Company licensed to operate in the State of Mississippi, in the amount of five percent (5%) of the total bid price, payable to the owner as bid security. Bidders shall also submit a current financial statement, if requested by the Owner. The successful bidder will be required to furnish a Performance Bond and a Payment Bond each in the amount of one hundred percent

(100%) of the contract amount.

The required documents shall be submitted in a sealed envelope and the outside of the envelope shall be marked plainly as: Bay St. Louis Citywide Sewer Improvements Project and the Certificate of Responsibility Number.

Bids shall be deposited with the City of Bay St. Louis, 688 Highway 90, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520 or for those interested, bids can be submitted at www.baystlouis-msbids.com under the project page, prior to the hour and date designated above. No oral, telegraphic, telephonic, or e-mail proposals shall be considered. All interpretations of drawings and specifications shall be directed to Jason Chiniche at Chiniche Engineering & Surveying by email to: jason@chiniche.com. An acknowledged received copy of all Addenda issued by the Engineer via Plan House must be included with the bid proposal. No bidder may withdraw his bid within sixty (60) days after the date of actual bid opening without Owners consent. The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any or all informalities.

All contracts awarded under this advertisement will be funded in part by funds from the Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality (MDEQ) through the Mississippi Municipality and County Water Infrastructure Grant (MCWI) Program. The successful Bidder will be required to comply with all MCWI Program regulations and requirements.

Work to be performed shall be in accordance with all Federal, State and Local Regulations and Codes.

Approved by the order of the City of Bay St. Louis Council Members, this the October 22, 2024.

PUBLISH:
1st Advertisement Date: November 07, 2024
2nd Advertisement Date: November 14, 2024

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF CHRISTINE SAUTER, DECEASED

CAUSE NO:23CH1:24-cv-00283-MA

SUZANNE YOUNG, PETITIONER

SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

TO: Any and all unknown heirs-at-law of Christine Sauter, deceased whose place of residence, street and post office address are unknown to Petitioner after diligent search and inquiry.

You have been made a Defendant in a Petition to Determine Heirs filed in this Court by Josh Mott, Petitioner, seeking the determination of heirs at law of Christine Sauter, deceased. Defendants other than you in this action are: any person with a claim as an heir-at-law or wrongful death beneficiary of Christine Sauter.

You are summoned to appear and defend against the complaint or petition filed against you in this action at 9:00 o'clock a.m. on the 5th day of December, 2024, in the courtroom of the Harrison County Courthouse, in Gulfport, Mississippi (1801 23rd Ave, Gulfport, MS 39501), and in case of your failure to appear and defend, a judgment will be entered against you for the money or other things demanded in the complaint or petition.

You are not required to file an answer or pleading but you may do so if you desire.

ISSUED under my hand and the seal of said Court, this the 22nd day of October, 2024.

Tiffany Cowman,
Hancock County Chancery Clerk
s/Cassie Tribble

Publication Dates: October 31, 2024, November 7, 2024 and November 14, 2024

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF HANCOCK

TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE

WHEREAS, on the 2nd day of April, 2021, COLBY LEE EVANS STEVISON, executed a Deed of Trust to Joshua Closson, Trustee for the benefit of H L & C HANCOCK, LLC, a Mississippi limited liability company, which said Deed of Trust is recorded in Deed of Trust Book 2021, Page 10969, in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi.

WHEREAS, default having

been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by said Deed of Trust and HL&C HANCOCK, LLC, a Mississippi limited liability company, the holder of the Note and Deed of Trust, having requested the undersigned Trustee so to do, I will on the 25th day of November, 2024, offer for sale at public outcry and sell during the legal hours, between 11:00 A.M. o'clock and 4:00 P.M. o'clock, at the front door steps of the Hancock County Chancery Court located at 152 Main St., Unit A, in Bay St Louis, Mississippi 39520, for cash to the highest bidder, the following described real property lying and being situated in Hancock County, Mississippi, being more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at the Southwest corner of the Southwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 28, Township 5 South, Range 15 West, Hancock County, Mississippi, said point being a ½ rod; thence North 560.50 feet to a 1 iron pipe on the South margin of Caesar-Necaise Road, a paved, public road; thence along said margin, as follows: South 74 degrees 32 minutes 04 seconds East 397.36 feet for the point of beginning; thence South 74 degrees 32 minutes 04 seconds East 239.51 feet to a 1-1/2 iron pipe; thence leaving said margin, South 18 degrees 41 minutes 49 seconds West 412.04 feet; thence West 138.79 feet; thence North 05 degrees 59 minutes 03 seconds East 399.00 feet; thence North 01 degrees 25 minutes 24 seconds West 57.70 feet to the point of beginning. This parcel containing 1.822 acres and being a part of the Southwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 28, Township 5 South, Range 15 West, Hancock County, Mississippi.

Being the same property as conveyed to Betty Jean Smith in a Warranty Deed filed for record on 8-01-96 in Book B140 at Page 303.

ALSO: One (1) 2005 Liberty 14x64 Mobile Home Serial #: 0136472F

I will convey only such title as vested in me as such Trustee.

WITNESS my signature, upon this, the 23rd day of October, A.D., 2024.

/s/ Joshua Closson, _____
Joshua Closson, Trustee
HL&C-HANCOCK, LLC

Please publish on:
October 31, 2024
November 7, 2024
November 14, 2024
November 21, 2024#, 2024

IN THE CHANCERY COURT
OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF DOROTHY VIOLA MILLS HELFFRICH HUGHES, DECEASED

BY: DOROTHY RUTH HELFFRICH BOUDOIN, Petitioner

NO. C23CH1-24-cv-214 CB

SUMMONS

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

TO: ANY AND ALL UNKNOWN HEIRS-AT-LAW OF DOROTHY VIOLA MILLS HELFFRICH HUGHES, DECEASED, WHOSE NAMES, POST OFFICE ADDRESSES AND STREET ADDRESS ARE UNKNOWN AFTER DILIGENT SEARCH AND INQUIRY TO THE SAME.

You have been made a defendant in a suit filed in this Court by, DOROTHY RUTH HELFFRICH BOUDOIN, Petitioner, seeking determination of heirs of DOROTHY VIOLA MILLS HELFFRICH HUGHES, Deceased.

You are summoned to appear and defend against the Petition filed against you in this action at 9:00 a.m., on the 4th day of December 2024, in a courtroom of the Harrison County Chancery Court, 1801 23rd Avenue Gulfport, Mississippi 39501, and in case of your failure to appear and defend, a judgment will be entered against you for the money or other things demanded in the Petition.

You are not required to file an answer or other pleading, but you may do so if you desire.

ISSUED under my hand and seal of said Court, this the 21st day of October, 2024.

TIFFANY LEE COWMAN,
CHANCERY CLERK

BY: Bridgette Ladner, D.C

PUBLISH:
10-31-24 11-7-24
11-14-24

Section 901
ADVERTISEMENT
Hancock County, Mississippi
Federal Aid Project No. STP-0023-00(056) LPA / 106743-702000
The Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, Mississippi, will receive bids for the Construction of
safety improvements at various locations, Countywide, Federal Aid Project No. STP-0023-00 (056) LPA / 106743-702000 no later than 10:00a.m, CST, Monday November 18, 2024 in the Board Meeting Room of the Hancock County Government Annex located at 854 Highway 90, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi. All bids so received will be publicly opened and read aloud.

The work shall consist essentially of the following items: Enhanced warning signs and improved pavement markings throughout the county. All other related items of work required to complete the project as shown and specified in the Contract Documents. The above general outline of features of the work does not in any way limit the responsibility of the contractor to perform all work and furnish all plant, labor, equipment and materials required by the specifications and the drawings referred to therein. The attention of bidders is directed to the Contract Provisions governing selection and employment of labor. Minimum wage rates for Federal-Aid projects have been predetermined by the Secretary of Labor and are subject to Public Law 87-581 Work Hours Act of 1962, as set forth in the Contract Provisions. The Board of Supervisors of Hancock County hereby notifies all Bidders that it will affirmatively insure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, disadvantaged and women's business enterprises will be afforded the full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, or national origin in consideration for an award. The award of this contract will be contingent upon the Contractor satisfying the DBE/WBE requirements. The contract Documents are on file and may be examined at the following locations:

1. Hancock County Board of Supervisors Office, 854 Highway 90, Suite A, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520
2. Gulf Regional Planning Commission, 1635-G Papps Ferry Road, Biloxi, MS 39531
3. Gresham Smith, 210 East Capitol Street, Suite 1150, Jackson, MS 39201
All documents for bidding purposes may be obtained either in person or via mail request from Gresham, Smith & Partners, located at Gresham Smith, 210 East Capitol Street, Suite 1150, Jackson, MS 39201 upon payment of \$100.00 for each set, which will not be refunded. Please contact Michael Joyner at (601) 991-2393 with any questions.

Each bid shall be accompanied by a Certified Check on a solvent bank or a Bidder's Bond issued by a Surety Company licensed to operate in the State of Mississippi, in the amount of five percent (5%) of the total bid price, payable to the Hancock County Board of Supervisors as bid security. Bidders shall also submit a current financial statement, if requested by the County. The successful bidder will be required to furnish a Performance Bond and a Payment bond each in the amount of one hundred percent (100%) of the contract amount.

The proposal and contract documents in its entirety shall be submitted in a sealed envelope and deposited with the Hancock County Board of Supervisors Office 854 90, Ste A, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520 prior to the hour and date above designated.

Bidders choosing to submit electronically are required to contact Central Bidding for information regarding electronic bidding requirements. Work to be performed in accordance with the "Mississippi State Highway Standard Specifications for Road and Bridge Construction, 2017", together with all amendments and/or special provisions and/or addenda to the standards duly approved and adopted, unless otherwise noted in these specifications.

The attention of Bidders is directed to the provisions of Subsection 102.07 pertaining to irregular proposals and rejection of bids.

The Board of Supervisors, Hancock County, Mississippi
Scotty Adam, President
Board of Supervisors, Hancock County

BEFORE THE MISSISSIPPI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

GREAT RIVER UTILITY

DOCKET NO. 2024-UN-026
OPERATING COMPANY, LLC
WC-123-2514-00

IN RE: GREAT RIVER UTILITY OPERATING COMPANY, LLC 2024 FRP ANNUAL REPORT FOR WASTEWATER OPERATIONS IN ITS CERTIFICATED AREAS OF MISSISSIPPI

GREAT RIVER UTILITY

DOCKET NO. 2024-UN-027
UTILITY OPERATING COMPANY, LLC
SC-123-2515-00
IN RE: GREAT RIVER UTILITY OPERATING COMPANY, LLC 2024 FRP ANNUAL REPORT FOR WASTEWATER OPERATIONS IN ITS CERTIFICATED AREAS OF MISSISSIPPI

ORDER CANCELING AND
RESCHEDULING HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that that the above styled matters previously set for consolidated hearing on Wednesday, November 20, 2024, at 10:00 a.m. and Thursday, November 21, 2024, at 10:00 a.m., in the Mississippi Public Service Commission Hearing Room, 1st Floor, Woolfolk State Office Building, 501 N. West Street, Jackson, Mississippi is hereby

CANCELED.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the above styled matters are rescheduled for consolidated hearing on Tuesday, December 3, 2024, immediately following the Commissions December 2024 Open Meeting and Wednesday, December 4, 2024, at 10:00 a.m., in the Mississippi Public Service Commission Hearing Room, 1st Floor, Woolfolk State Office Building, 501 N. West Street, Jackson, Mississippi. Tuesday, December 3, 2024, will be reserved for public comments; should the public comment portion of the hearing require a full day, the evidentiary hearing will occur on Wednesday, December 4, 2024. At the discretion of the Commission, if the public comment portion of the hearing is concluded on Tuesday, December 3, 2024, making it practical to conduct the evidentiary portion of the hearing on the same day, the evidentiary portion of the hearing will begin on Tuesday, December 3, 2024.

WITNESS MY HAND AND THE OFFICIAL SEAL of the Mississippi Public Service Commission on this the 5th day of November 2024.

KATHERINE COLLIER
EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

IN THE CHANCERY COURT
OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ELOISE BANKS, DECEASED
CAUSE NO.: 23CH1:23-cv-00581-JS
DARRELL BANKS
MOVANT
EDWARD BANKS, JR.
RESPONDENT
RULE 81 SUMMONS
TO: EDWARD BANKS, JR., WHOSE LAST KNOWN ADDRESS IS:
707 E North St,
Pass Christian, MS 39571, OR WHEREVER HE MAY BE FOUND
NOTICE TO DEFENDANT
THE COMPLAINT OR PETITION WHICH IS ATTACHED TO THIS SUMMONS IS IMPORTANT AND YOU MUST TAKE IMMEDIATE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR RIGHTS. You are summoned to appear and defend against said complaint or petition at 9:30 o'clock A.M. on the 14th day of January, 2025 in the courtroom of the Hancock County Chancery Court before the Honorable Judge Schloegel at 152 Main Street, Suite B, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520, and in case of your failure to appear and defend a judgment will be entered against you for the money or other things demanded in the complaint or petition. You are not required to file an answer or other pleading, but you may do so if you desire. Issued under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 7th day of November, 2024.
Tiffany Cowman,
Hancock County Chancery Clerk
s/Cassie Tribble, D.C

IN THE CHANCERY COURT
OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ROBIN RUTHERFORD (DECEASED)
CAUSE NO. 24-CV-571-MAP-ATRICK M. RUTHERFORD, PLAINTIFF VERSUS UNKNOWN HEIRS OF ROBIN RUTHERFORD (DECEASED), DEFENDANTS
SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION OF MISSISSIPPI TO: The unknown heirs-at-law of Robin Rutherford (Deceased), if they be living and not to be found therein after diligent search and inquiry and whose places of residence, post office and street and house addresses are unknown after diligent street search and inquiry to ascertain the same; and if dead, their unknown devisees, executors, administrators or legal representatives are not to be found after diligent search and inquiry and whose places of residence, post office and street and house addresses are unknown after diligent street search and inquiry to ascertain the same; You have been made Defendants in the lawsuit filed in the Court by Plaintiff, Patrick M. Rutherford, in his Petition for Determination of Heirship seeking to have the Court establish the heirs-at-law of Robin Rutherford (Deceased) and seeking to adjudicate that the sole and only heir-at-law of Robin Rutherford (Deceased) at the time of her death was Patrick M. Rutherford; that the sole and only surviving heir-at-law of Robin Rutherford (Deceased) is Patrick M. Rutherford. IF TO BE FOUND IN THIS COUNTY, to be and appear before the Honorable Margaret Alfonso of the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to be held at the Courthouse thereof on the 13th day of January, 2025, at 9:00 a.m. in Gulfport, Mississippi, next, then and there to show cause, if any they can, why Patrick M. Rutherford should not be declared the sole heir-at-law of Robin Rutherford (Deceased) at the time of her death, and why Patrick M. Rutherford should not be declared to be the sole surviving heir-at-law of Robin Rutherford (Deceased) according to law. YOU ARE SUMMONED TO APPEAR and defend against the Petition filed against you in this action on the date and time as set forth herein above before the Honorable Margaret Alfonso in the Chancery Court of Hancock County, in Gulfport, Mississippi; and in case of your failure to appear and defend, a judgment will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the petition. You are not required to file an answer or other pleading, but you may do so if you desire. ISSUED under my hand and seal of said Court, this 7 day of November, 2024. TIFFANY LEE COWMAN, CHANCERY CLERK

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

GENERAL NOTICE
Kiln Utility and Fire District of Hancock County (Owner) is requesting Bids for the construction of the following Project:

Jourdan River Shores Subdivision Sanitary Sewer Improvements Phase 1

Sealed bids for the construction of the Project will be received at the Kiln Utility and Fire District of Hancock County Office, located at 16154 Fire Department Road, Kiln, MS 39556, on Wednesday, December 4, 2024, until 1 pm, local time. At that time, all bids received will be publicly opened and the bid amount read aloud. The work included in the Contract shall consist primarily of Construction of the following items: Installation of new sewer force main and grinder pump systems.

OBTAINING THE BIDDING DOCUMENTS
Information and Bidding Documents for the Project can be found on the following designated website:
www.phbidding.co

Plans and Specifications are being made available via hard copy or digital download. Plan Holders are required to log-in or register for an account to view or order bid documents at www.phbidding.co. Bid documents are non-refundable and must be purchased through the website. Questions regarding website registration and online orders are to contact Plan House at (228) 248-0181. No partial sets of drawings or project manuals will be issued. No contract documents (hard copies or electronic copies) will be issued to Contractors within twenty-four (24) hours of the time indicated above for receiving bids.

The Issuing Office for the Bidding Documents is:

Kiln Utility and Fire District of Hancock County
16154 Fire Department Road
Kiln, MS 39556

Chiniche Engineering & Surveying
407 Hwy 90
Bay St. Louis, MS 39520

Prospective Bidders may examine the Bidding Documents at the Issuing Office on Monday-Thursday between 8:00-5:00 and Friday 8:00-12:00.

INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS
Bids must be submitted upon the standard forms contained within these contract documents furnished by Engineer, noted in the Information for Bidders. Each bid shall be accompanied by a Certified Check on a solvent bank or a Bidders Bond issued by a Surety Company licensed to operate in the State of Mississippi, in the amount of five percent (5%) of the total bid price, payable to the owner as bid security. Bidders shall also submit a current financial statement, if requested by the Owner. The successful bidder will be required to furnish a Performance Bond and a Payment Bond each in the amount of one hundred percent (100%) of the contract amount.

The required documents shall be submitted in a sealed envelope and the outside of the envelope shall be marked plainly as: Jourdan River Shores Subdivision Sanitary Sewer Improvements Phase 1 and the Certificate of Responsibility Number.

Bids shall be deposited with the Kiln Utility and Fire of Hancock County District Office, 16154 Fire Department Road, Kiln, MS 39556 or for those interested, bids can be submitted at www.phbidding.co under the project page, prior to the hour and date designated above. No oral, telegraphic, telephonic, or e-mail proposals shall be considered. All interpretations of drawings and specifications shall be directed to Jason Chiniche at Chiniche Engineering & Surveying by email to: jason@chiniche.com. An acknowledged received copy of all Addenda issued by the Engineer via Plan House must be included with the bid proposal. No bidder may withdraw his bid within sixty (60) days after the date of actual bid opening without Owners consent. The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any or all informalities.

All construction contracts by the district where the amount of the contract shall exceed Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) shall, and construction contracts of less than Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) may, be made upon at least three (3) weeks public notice. Such notice shall be published once a week for at least three (3) consecutive weeks in at least one (1) newspaper published in such county or having general circulation therein. The first publication of such notice shall be made not less than twenty-one (21) days prior to the date fixed in such notice for the receipt of bids, and the last publication shall be made not more than seven (7) days prior to such date. The notice shall state the thing to be done and invite sealed proposals, to be filed with the secretary of the district, to do the work. In all such cases, before the notice shall be published, plans and specifications for the work shall be prepared by a registered professional engineer and shall be filed with the secretary of the district and there remain. The board of commissioners of the district shall award the contract

to the lowest responsible bidder who will comply with the terms imposed by such commissioners and enter into bond with sufficient sureties to be approved by the commissioners in such penalty as shall be fixed by the commissioners: however, in no case shall such bond be less than the contract price, conditioned for the prompt, proper efficient performance of the contract. Contracts of less than Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) may be negotiated; however, the board of commissioners shall invite and receive written proposals for the work from at least three (3) contractors regularly engaged in the type of work involved.

All contracts awarded under this Advertisement will be funded in part by funds from the Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality (MDEQ) through the Mississippi Municipality and County Water Infrastructure Grant (MCWI) Program. The successful bidder will be required to comply with all MCWI Program regulations and requirements. Additional funding for the Project is from Gulf of Mexico Energy Security Act (GOMESA) and all the GOMESA funding regulations and requirements must also be adhered to.

Work to be performed shall be in accordance with all Federal, State and Local Regulations and Codes.

Approved by the order of the Kiln Utility and Fire District of Hancock County Board of Commissioners, this Wednesday, October 16, 2024.

PUBLISH:
1st Advertisement: October 31, 2024
2nd Advertisement: November 7, 2024
3rd Advertisement: November 14, 2024

KEITH B. FAVRE PLAINTIFF
VERSUS
CAUSE NO.: 24-617-JS
ALBERT T. MONTI, SR.; ALL HEIRS OF ALBERT T. MONTI, SR.; VICTORIA D. MONTI A/K/A VICTORIA DILLMAN MONTI; ALL HEIRS OF VICTORIA D. MONTI A/K/A VICTORIA DILLMAN MONTI; FLORENCE FAYARD; ALL HEIRS OF FLORENCE FAYARD; GLADYS MONTI; ALL HEIRS OF GLADYS MONTI; GENEVIEVE RHODES; ALL HEIRS OF GENEVIEVE RHODES; JOHN J. MONTI; ALL HEIRS OF JOHN J. MONTI; LEW W. MONTI; ALL HEIRS OF LEW W. MONTI; LISA MONTI; ALL HEIRS OF LISA MONTI; HENRY PAUL MONTI; ALL HEIRS OF HENRY PAUL MONTI; MYRA MONTI HIRSTIUS; ALL HEIRS OF MYRA MONTI HIRSTIUS; IVA FAYE MONTI; ALL HEIRS OF IVA FAYE MONTI; ALBERT T. MONTI, JR; ALL HEIRS OF ALBERT T. MONTI, JR; PEGGY RUTHERFORD; ALL HEIRS OF PEGGY RUTHERFORD; TERRI FAVRE; ALL HEIRS OF TERRI FAVRE; DONALD MONTI FAVRE; ALL HEIRS OF DONALD MONTI FAVRE; ANNELLE M. WALKER; ALL HEIRS OF ANNELLE M. WALKER; ELIZABETH ANN MONTI MATHEWS; ALL HEIRS OF ELIZABETH ANN MONTI MATHEWS; HANCOCK COUNTY MISSISSIPPI; W. CROSBY PARKER IN HIS CAPACITY AS DISTRICT ATTORNEY FOR HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI; TIFFANY LEE COWMAN, IN HER CAPACITY AS CHANCERY CLERK OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI; AND ALL OTHER PERSONS, FIRMS AND CORPORATIONS HAVING OR CLAIMING ANY LEGAL OR EQUITABLE INTEREST IN THE WITHIN DESCRIBED LAND LOCATED IN HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, VIZ: LOTS 140 AND 141, FOURTH WARD, CITY OF BAY ST. LOUIS, HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, AS PER THE OFFICIAL MAP OR PLAT ON FILE IN THE OFFICE OF THE CHANCERY CLERK OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI DEFENDANTS

SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI TO: ALL HEIRS OF ALBERT T. MONTI, SR.; ALL HEIRS OF VICTORIA D. MONTI A/K/A VICTORIA DILLMAN MONTI; ALL HEIRS OF FLORENCE FAYARD; ALL HEIRS OF GLADYS MONTI; ALL HEIRS OF GENEVIEVE RHODES; ALL HEIRS OF JOHN J. MONTI; ALL HEIRS OF LEW W. MONTI; ALL HEIRS OF LISA MONTI; ALL HEIRS OF HENRY PAUL MONTI; ALL HEIRS OF MYRA MONTI HIRSTIUS; ALL HEIRS OF IVA FAYE MONTI; ALL HEIRS OF ALBERT T. MONTI, JR.; ALL HEIRS OF PEGGY RUTHERFORD; ALL HEIRS OF TERRI FAVRE; ALL HEIRS OF DONALD MONTI FAVRE; ALL HEIRS OF ANNELLE M. WALKER; ALL HEIRS OF ELIZABETH ANN MONTI MATHEWS; AND ALL OTHER PERSONS, FIRMS AND CORPORATIONS HAVING OR CLAIMING ANY LEGAL OR EQUITABLE INTEREST IN THE WITHIN DESCRIBED LAND LOCATED IN HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, VIZ: LOTS 140 AND 141, FOURTH WARD, CITY OF BAY ST. LOUIS, HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, AS PER THE OFFICIAL MAP OR PLAT ON FILE IN THE OFFICE OF THE CHANCERY CLERK OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI NOTICE

This is a suit by Keith B. Favre to Partition Real Property, Remove Cloud on Title and for Other Relief as to that certain property legally described as: LOTS 140 AND 141, Fourth Ward, City of Bay St. Louis, Hancock County, Mississippi,

as per the official map or plat on file in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi Defendants, along with Plaintiff, may have potential ownership and heirship interests in the above referenced property. Additionally, Plaintiff obtained his interest in the subject property by virtue of that certain Quitclaim Deed granted by Lydia Monti Farve and dated October 2, 2008, and filed on February 14, 2013, in Deed Book 2013 at Page 2031 in the Office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi. Lydia Monti Farve received her interest in the subject property by virtue of that certain Warranty Deed granted by Alberta Monti Green, Gertrude Monti Buehler, and Eugene F. Monti, grantee and grantors were the sole surviving heirs at law of Albert T. Monti, Sr., and Victoria D. Monti, who are believed to have both died intestate on February 28, 1960, and May 4, 1959, respectively. Said Warranty Deed being granted on January 9, 1998, and recorded on January 14, 1998, in Deed Record Book No. BB165 at Page No. 233-234 in the Office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi. Additionally, Plaintiff obtained the interest of Lauren Favre LaFontaine via Quitclaim Deed filed in the Office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi. If you have a legal or equitable claim or interest in this real property and/or any personal property contained therein, you are required to mail or hand-deliver a copy of your response to the Complaint to Quiet and Confirm Title and For Other Relief to the attorney for Plaintiff, Negrotto & Associates, PLLC, c/o Lewie G. Skip Negrotto, IV, the attorney for Plaintiffs, whose post office address is 300 Davis Avenue, Ste. 101-A, Pass Christian, MS 39571. YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED WITHIN THIRTY DAYS FROM THE 7th day of November 2024 WHICH IS THE DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS. IF YOUR RESPONSE IS NOT SO MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE RELIEF DEMAND-ED IN THE COMPLAINT. You must also file the original of your Response with the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi within a reasonable time afterward at 152 Main Street, Ste. A, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520.

Tiffany Lee Cowman, Chancery Clerk
Hancock County, Mississippi
DATED: 10/29/24
BY: CASSIE TRIBBLE
DEPUTY COURT CLERK
Publish three (3) times:
11/7/2024 11/14/2024
11/21/2024

IN THE CHANCERY COURT
OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN RE: ESTATE OF KENNETH GEORGE SCHOTT, DECEASED

CAUSE NO. 23CH1:24-cv-579-CB

EXECUTRIXS NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF KENNETH GEORGE SCHOTT

Letters Testamentary having been granted on the 24th day of October, 2024, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the estate of Kenneth George Schott, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court to have the same probated and registered according to law within 90 days after the first publication of this notice, or they will be forever barred.

This 27th day of October, A.D., 2024.

s/ALMEDA BRITSCH
SCHOTT, EXECUTRIX

Caroline E. Haas
Haas & Haas, Attorneys at Law
201 North Second Street
Bay St. Louis, MS 39520
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MS Bar No. 104525

Publish dates: 11/7/2024;
11/14/2024; 11/21/2024

Kiln Utility & Fire District of Hancock County
ADVERTISEMENT-REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS
Sealed Statements of Qualifications will be received by the Kiln Utility & Fire District of Hancock County at 16154 Fire Department Rd. Kiln, MS 39556 until 4:00 PM, December 4, 2024 for Kiln Utility Water Infrastructure Expansion along Kiln DeLisle Road & Kapalama Drive. SOQ Packages MUST be submitted in a SEALED envelope/container and clearly marked on the exterior of the package: Kiln Utility Water Infrastructure Expansion along Kiln DeLisle Road and Kapalama Road. Each package submitted must have the respondent's name and mailing address marked plainly on the outside of the envelope/container. Each package shall consist of one (1) color original paper submittal, four (4) color copies, and one (1) USB flash drive containing one (1) Color PDF of the SOQ Package which shall include all required documents and any supplemental information. SOQ packages must be limited to thirty (30) pages, excluding resumes, copies of professional licensure certifications, firm licensure certifications, State of Mississippi Business License, or any other applicable certifications, in 12-font or larger. Front and back shall be considered two (2)

pages. The SOQ documents MUST be on 8 1/2" x 11" pages, numbered pages, and typewritten. The selected firm shall provide engineering services related to the scope of work described. Information packets will be located at [the address listed above,] Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Engineering firms/individuals should submit a list of their qualifications, experience, and capacity for performance. Firms/Individuals must submit the name of the primary contact person and the person within the firm (if applicable) who shall be the Owner's contact and party primarily responsible for rendering services, if selected. Any contract awarded under this solicitation may be paid for in whole or in part with grant funding from the RESTORE Council and the Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality under the Resources and Ecosystems Sustainability, Tourist Opportunities, and Revived Economies of the Gulf Coast States Act of 2012 (RESTORE Act). Minority and women's business enterprises are solicited to submit a proposal and are encouraged to make inquiries regarding potential subcontracting opportunities. When subcontracting, all potential contractors must make positive efforts to use small and minority owned business and women business enterprises. See 2. C. F. R. §200.321. If you have any questions concerning the Request for Qualifications, please call Kiln Utility and Fire District Attention: Rachel Patton, Office Manager 16154 Fire Department Road Kiln, MS 39556 (228) 255-2595

LEGAL NOTICE REQUESTS FOR STATEMENTS OF QUALIFICATIONS FOR PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERING SERVICES CITY OF WAVELAND
The City of Waveland requests statements of qualifications from professional engineers to provide professional engineering services for the City of Waveland's 'Waveland Kiln Cutoff Road Safety Improvements Project'. RFQ's shall include, but not limited to engineering design, bid, construction phase, and project close-out services for the City's Waveland Kiln Cutoff Road Safety Improvements Project. This project is funded through State of MS. Senate Bill 2468 (Cap Ex) in the amount of \$1,000,000 (received) and \$3,679,510 (CDBG Grant) through the Community Development Fund - Economic Development Initiative (EDI), and Department of Housing and Urban Development (applied for) via Congressman Mike Ezell's office. Selection will be based upon a specific review and evaluation process conducted by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen and the evaluation criteria will be based upon demonstrated competence in the following areas: a) qualifications and familiarity of the project - 40 points; b) specialized experience - 15 points; c) technical competence - 20 points; and d) past performance - 25 points. All proposers will be considered and ranked to determine the most highly qualified firm to provide the services solicited. Interviews with proposers may be held by the City of Waveland to finalize the selection of an engineer(s). The City will enter into contract negotiations with the most highly qualified firm to determine commercially reasonable terms and conditions based upon a clear understanding of the project scope, complexity, professional nature, and estimated value of services to be rendered. If a contract cannot be negotiated with the most highly ranked proposer, negotiations will continue with engineering firms in order of their ranked qualifications. Sealed submissions of qualifications should be marked on the outside of the envelope - "Professional Engineering Services - City of Waveland's 'Waveland Kiln Cutoff Road Safety Improvements Project'" and must include one original and six copies. A single copy of the submitting firm's current rate schedule for professional services should also be included and placed in a separate sealed envelope marked "Current Rate Sheet." Each proposal submitted must follow the above-described guidelines and must be submitted to and received by the City of Waveland by 2:00 p.m. Central Time, Monday, December 16, 2024, to: City of Waveland City Secretary, Lisa Planchard 301 Coleman Avenue Waveland, Mississippi 39576. The City of Waveland reserves the right to cancel this RFQ at any time without prior notice, to reject any submissions, and to waive any informalities in the RFQ process. The City of Waveland is an equal opportunity service provider. Advertise on November 14, 2024, November 21, 2024 and November 28, 2024.

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF LOTTIE S. MAYNARD (DECEASED)

CAUSE NO. 23CH1:24-cv-00544-MA

EXECUTORS NOTICE

TO THE CREDITORS OF LOTTIE S. MAYNARD:

Letters Testamentary having been granted on the 22nd day of October, 2024, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, in Cause

No. 23CH1:24-cv-00544-MA to the undersigned upon the Estate of Lottie S. Maynard, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present same to the Clerk of said Court for probate and registration according to law within ninety (90) days after the first publication of this notice on November 7, 2024, or the claims will ever be barred.

THIS the 29th day of October 2024.

KELLY J. MAYNARD, EXECUTOR

Publish: November 7, 2024, November 14, 2024 & November 21, 2024

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

ESTATE OF MARY M. PERKINS, DECEASED

CAUSE NO: 24-cv-496-JS

GARY HEITZMANN, EXECUTOR

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Letters Testamentary having been granted on the 23rd day of September, 2024, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi to the undersigned Executor of the Estate of Mary M. Perkins, Deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of this Court for probate and registration according to law, within ninety (90) days from the first publication of this notice, or they will be forever barred.

This the 31st day of October, 2024.

Gary Heitzmann, Executor of the Estate of Mary M. Perkins

Nicholson and Nicholson
Gail D. Nicholson, MSB 3850
Chester D. Nicholson, (1946-2014)
1822 23rd Avenue
Gulfport, Mississippi 39501
228-868-3288
Email: lonismith425@aol.com

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

RE: THE GUARDIANSHIP OF M.C., A MINOR

CIVIL ACTION NO:24-cv-549CB

MATTHEW CRAVEN and LEANN CRAVEN PETITIONERS

VERSUS

JESSICA MYERS RESPONDENT

SUMMONS

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI TO: JESSICA MYERS

NOTICE TO DEFENDANT

THE COMPLAINT OR PETITION WHICH IS ATTACHED TO THIS SUMMONS IS IMPORTANT AND YOU MUST TAKE IMMEDIATE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR RIGHTS.

You are summoned to appear and defend against the temporary relief sought in said Complaint or Petition at 9:00 a.m. on the 4th day of February, 2025, in the courtroom of the Harrison County, Chancery Court, Gulfport, Mississippi and in case of your failure to appear and defend a Judgment will be entered against you for the money or other things demanded in the Complaint or Petition. You are not required to file an answer or other pleading but you may do so if you desire. Issued under my hand and seal of said Court, this the 8th day of October, 2024.

TIFFANY COWMAN, CHANCERY CLERK, HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

BY: Cassie Tribble, D.C.

I/We, the member(s) of Memes Grab and Go Meals, LLC intend to make application for On Premise Retailer permit. As provided for by the Local Option Alcoholic Beverage Control Laws, Section 67-1-1, et seq., of the Mississippi Code of 1972, Annotated. If granted such permit, I or We propose to operate as a Limited Liability under the trade name of Memes Grab and Go Meals, LLC Located at 17330 Hwy 603, Kiln Ms. Hancock County. The name(s), title(s) and address(es) of the owner(s)/partners/corporate officer(s) and/or majority stockholder(s)/member(s)/trustee of the above named business are: Tracy Borja, Owner; 7238 Firetower Rd, Kiln Ms. 39556. If any person wishes to request a hearing to object to the issuance of this permit a request for a hearing must be made in writing and received by the Department of Revenue within (15) fifteen days from the first date this notice was published. Requests shall be sent to: Chief Counsel, Legal Division Department of Revenue P.O. Box 22828 Jackson, Ms. 39225

Date of first publication: November 14, 2024

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN RE: ESTATE OF NELLIE ARNOULT SCHOTT A/K/A NELLIE MAY ARNOULT SCHOTT, DECEASED

CAUSE NO. 23CH1:24-cv-580-JP

EXECUTRIXS NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF

NELLIE ARNOULT SCHOTT A/K/A NELLIE MAY ARNOULT SCHOTT

Letters Testamentary having been granted on the 24th day of October, 2024, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the estate of Nellie Arnoult Schott a/k/a Nellie May Arnoult Schott, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court to have the same probated and registered according to law within 90 days after the first publication of this notice, or they will be forever barred.

This 28th day of October, A.D., 2024.

s/LYNN SCHOTT DONELON, EXECUTRIX

Caroline E. Haas
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MS Bar No. 104525

Publish dates: 11/7/2024; 11/14/2024; 11/21/2024

Notice of Public Workshop
The City of Waveland will hold a public workshop on December 5, 2024, at 11:00 am at the City Hall Board Room located at 301 Coleman Avenue, Waveland, MS 39576. The following items will be discussed: 1) Storm Water Management Program (SWMP), which is required by the Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality (MDEQ) as part of the Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4) Program; 2) Community Rating System (CRS) for FEMA's National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP). Contractors, developers, insurance agents, bankers and the general public are invited to attend to learn about these programs.

Notice of Public Workshop
The City of Bay St. Louis will hold a public workshop on December 3, 2024, at 11:00 am at the Bay St. Louis City Council Chambers located at 598 Main Street, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520. The following items will be discussed: 1) Storm Water Management Program (SWMP), which is required by the Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality (MDEQ) as part of the Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4) Program; 2) Community Rating System for FEMA's National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP). Contractors, developers, insurance agents, bankers and the general public are invited to attend to learn about these programs.

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN RE: ESTATE OF OLIVIA A. B. GRESHAM, DECEASED
CAUSE NO. 23CH1:24-cv-578-CB

SUMMONS

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

TO: HEIRS AT LAW OF OLIVIA A. B. GRESHAM, DECEASED

You have been made a Defendant in this suit filed in this Court by MATTHEW C. GRESHAM, Petitioner for the Estate of OLIVIA A. B. GRESHAM, deceased, seeking judicial declaration of the heirs at law of OLIVIA A. B. GRESHAM, deceased. The Petitioner, MATTHEW C. GRESHAM, is alleged to be the sole heir of the decedent.

You are summoned to appear and defend against the Petition filed against you in this action at 9:00 a.m. on December 4, 2024, in Chancery Courtroom 4 at the Harrison County Courthouse, 1801 23rd Avenue, Gulfport, Mississippi, and in case of your failure to appear and defend, a judgment will be entered against you for the money or other things demanded in the Petition.

You are not required to file an answer or other pleadings but you may do so if you so desire.

ISSUED under my hand and seal of office, this the 28th day of October, 2024.

TIFFANY LEE COWMAN, Chancery Clerk
By: Bridgette Ladner, D.C.
152 Main Street, Ste. A
Bay St. Louis, MS 39520
(228) 467-5406

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
ROBERT P. BOURGEOIS PLAINTIFF

VERSUS

CAUSE NO. 24-618-MA

LINDAMARIE MCKIBBAN; ALL HEIRS OF LINDAMARIE MCKIBBAN; ALL HEIRS OF LIONEL BOURGEOIS; STATE OF MISSISSIPPI; TIFFANY LEE COWMAN, IN HER CAPACITY AS CHANCERY CLERK OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI; HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI; W. CROSBY PARKER IN HIS CAPACITY AS DISTRICT ATTORNEY FOR HANCOCK COUNTY; AND ANY AND ALL PERSONS HAVING OR CLAIMING ANY LEGAL OR EQUITABLE INTEREST IN

AND TO THE WITHIN DESCRIBED LANDS SOLD ON AUGUST 29, 2022, FOR THE 2021 HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI AD VALOREM TAXES VIZ: 42-46 BLK 70 BSL LAND & IMP, SEC 35 TWP 82 RANGE 14W RECEIPT # 2021-4244-00 CONVEYED DATE: 10/21/2024 PARCEL #: 137N-0-35-128.001 DIST: 1450 CITY: 2 SCHOOL: 1 HANCOCK COUNTY REFERENCE: BK: 2016 PAGE: 355 DATE: 1/11/2016 HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI DEFENDANTS

SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

TO: LINDAMARIE MCKIBBAN; ALL HEIRS OF LINDAMARIE MCKIBBAN; ALL HEIRS OF LIONEL BOURGEOIS; STATE OF MISSISSIPPI; TIFFANY LEE COWMAN, IN HER CAPACITY AS CHANCERY CLERK OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI; HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI; W. CROSBY PARKER IN HIS CAPACITY AS DISTRICT ATTORNEY FOR HANCOCK COUNTY; AND ANY AND ALL PERSONS HAVING OR CLAIMING ANY LEGAL OR EQUITABLE INTEREST IN AND TO THE WITHIN DESCRIBED LANDS SOLD ON AUGUST 29, 2022, FOR THE 2021 HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI AD VALOREM TAXES VIZ: 42-46 BLK 70 BSL LAND & IMP, SEC 35 TWP 82 RANGE 14W RECEIPT # 2021-4244-00 CONVEYED DATE: 10/21/2024 PARCEL #: 137N-0-35-128.001 DIST: 1450 CITY: 2 SCHOOL: 1 HANCOCK COUNTY REFERENCE: BK: 2016 PAGE: 355 DATE: 1/11/2016 HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI DEFENDANTS NOTICE
This is a suit by Robert P. Bourgeois., to void tax sale and remove cloud on title to that certain property legally described as:

DESCRIPTION OF LAND: 42-46 BLK 70 BSL LAND & IMP SEC 35 TWP 82 RANGE 14W Receipt #: 2021-4244-00 Conveyed Date: 10/21/2024 Parcel #: 137N-0-35-128.001 Dist: 1450 City: 2 School: 1 HANCOCK County Reference: Bk: 2016 Page: 355 Date: 1/11/2016

Robert P. Bourgeois was the owner of the subject property in this matter one hundred eighty (180) days prior to the end of the redemption period and entitled to notice of forfeiture pursuant to Miss. Code Ann. § 27-43-1. He did not receive proper statutory notice thereby making the applicable tax sale void ab initio and the Chancery Clerk had no authority to grant a Chancery Clerks Conveyance to Lindamarie McKibban. If you have a legal or equitable claim or interest in this property, you are required to mail or handdeliver a copy of your response to the Complaint to Quiet and Confirm Title and For Other Relief to the attorney for Plaintiffs, Negrotto & Associates, PLLC, c/o Lewie G. Skip Negrotto, IV, the attorney for Plaintiffs, whose post office address is 300 Davis Avenue, Ste. 101-A, Pass Christian, MS 39571. YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED WITHIN THIRTY DAYS FROM THE 7th day of November 2024, WHICH IS THE DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS. IF YOUR RESPONSE IS NOT SO MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT.

You must also file the original of your Response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time afterward. The address of the Clerk of this Court is 152 Main Street, Suite A, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520. Tiffany Lee Cowman, Chancery Clerk Hancock County, Mississippi DATED: 10/29/24 BY: BRIDGETTE LADNER DEPUTY CLERK Publish Three (3) times: 11/7/2024, 11/14/2024, 11/21/2024

NOTICE OF SPECIAL COMMISSIONER'S SALE

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI COUNTY OF HANCOCK

Notice is hereby given that RUSSELL S. MANNING was appointed as Special Commissioner pursuant to the Hancock County Circuit Courts Order of September 16, 2024, Civil Action No. 23CH1:24-cv-00094-JP, styled The Oaks Property Owners Association, Inc. vs. Pamela Conley Picnot and Michael J. Picnot, and will sell at a public auction to the highest bidder, the following hereinafter described real estate on:

ON THURSDAY THE 21ST DAY OF NOVEMBER 2024

AT 11:00 A.M.

IN FRONT OF THE HANCOCK COUNTY COURTHOUSE
152 MAIN STREET
BAY ST. LOUIS, MISSISSIPPI

LOT 8, BLOCK 5, PHASE 2, DIAMONDHEAD, THE OAKS, IN HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, ACCORDING TO THE MAP OR PLAT THEREOF IN PLAT BOOK 5, PAGE 25-27, INCLUSIVE, IN THE OFFICE OF THE CHANCERY CLERK OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI.

PROPERTY ADDRESS: 8 Live Oak Court, Diamondhead, MS 39525

The real estate shall be sold

subject to prior encumbrances, restrictions and easements of record, if any, and subject to accuracy of the prior survey in the chain of title.

FEDERAL TAX LIENS: In the event that there are Federal Tax Liens against the property, the United States would have the right to redeem the property with a period of 120 days from the date of such sale or the period allowable for redemption under local law, whichever is longer.

The referenced real estate will be conveyed without warranty and subject to all covenants, restrictions, easements, rights of way and reservations which may be a matter of record in the aforesaid Clerks Office or visible upon the ground, all prior liens and encumbrances, including, without limitation, liens for real estate taxes, or other legal liens or fees which constitute a valid lien against said real estate.

WITNESS MY SIGNATURE this the 18th day of October, 2024.

/s/Russell S. Manning
RUSSELL SCOTT MANNING
Special Commissioner

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STATE OF MISSISSIPPI COUNTY OF HANCOCK SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE
WHEREAS on May 12, 2021, Charles Bernard Bates, Jr., executed a Deed of Trust in favor of James A. Stockstill, Beneficiary, and Byron J. Stockstill, Trustee, which Deed of Trust was recorded on May 13, 2021 in the records of mortgages and deeds of trust in book number 2021 at page 16128 in the office of the Chancery Clerk for Hancock County, Mississippi with respect to real property located in Hancock County, Mississippi particularly described herein below; and WHEREAS, the The Estate of James Alan Stockstill, deceased, the present owner and holder of the above-described Deed of Trust, has heretofore substituted

William P. Wessler as Trustee by instrument dated May 1, 2024 and recorded in said Chancery Clerk's office on May 3, 2024 in book 2024 at pages 9431-9432; and WHEREAS, default having been made in the terms and conditions of said Deed of Trust, and the entire debt secured thereby having been declared due and payable in accordance with the terms of said Deed of Trust, The Estate of James Alan Stockstill, the legal holder of said indebtedness, having requested the undersigned Substituted Trustee to execute the trust and sell said land and property in accordance with the terms of said Deed of Trust and for the purpose of raising the sums due thereunder, together with attorney's fees, Trustee's fees and expenses of sale;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, William P. Wessler, Substituted Trustee in said Deed of Trust will on THURSDAY, DECEMBER 5, 2024 offer for sale at public outcry and sell within legal hours (being between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.) at the main front door of the Hancock County courthouse located at 152 Main Street, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi to the highest and best bidder for cash the real property and improvements being situated in Hancock County, Mississippi, and being more particularly described as follows, to-wit: Lot 7, Jourdan Bluff estates as per plat or map thereof on file in Plat Book 7, page 30, in the Office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi; said parcel contains 3.3 acres, more or less.

I will convey only such title as is vested in me as Substituted Trustee.

WITNESS MY SIGNATURE, on this the 7th day of November, 2024.

/s/ William P. Wessler
WILLIAM P. WESSLER
SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE
1624 24th Avenue
Gulfport, MS 39501
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MSB # 7110

SECTION 00090
ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

STENNIS TECH PARK PHASE II SITE PREP
Project No. AP2303

HANCOCK COUNTY PORT & HARBOR COMMISSION

Electronic or sealed Bids for construction of STENNIS TECH PARK PHASE II SITE PREP--Project No. AP2303 will be received by the Hancock County Port & Harbor Commission, located at 14054 Fred & Al Key Road, Kiln, Mississippi 39556, until 2:00 P.M., Local Time, December 17th, 2024, then bids will be publicly opened and read. Any bids received after the time and date specified will not be considered and will be returned.

All bids must be addressed to the HANCOCK COUNTY PORT & HARBOR COMMISSION of Hancock County, Mississippi; marked SEALED BID TO OPENED AT 2:00 P.M., December 17th, 2024, and specify the name of the bid

project. If bid is submitted by mail, the address of the Hancock County Port & Harbor Commission is 14054 Fred & Al Key Road, Kiln, MS 39556. If bid is hand-delivered, the street address of the Hancock County Port & Harbor Commission is 14054 Fred & Al Key Road, Kiln, MS 39556.

When bids are submitted electronically, the same requirements for submitting sealed bids shall apply. Electronic bids shall be submitted online at www.portairspacework.com and shall include a document on the first page stating the same language required on the face of the sealed envelope.

A pre-bid meeting for this project will be held on Wednesday, December 4th, 2024, at 10:00 A.M., Local Time at the Hancock County Port & Harbor Commission, located at 14054 Fred & Al Key Road, Kiln, Mississippi 39556. All prospective Bidders are invited to attend.

The project generally consists of:

Site development at Phase II of Stennis Tech Park, located to the east of Fred and Al Key Road and south of Stennis Airport Road. Work includes site clearing and grubbing; fill; grading; drainage; parking lots; water & sewer service tie ins; and stone access roads.

The above general outline of features of the work does not in any way limit the responsibility of the Contractor to perform all work and furnish all plant, labor, equipment, and materials required by the specifications and the drawings referred to therein.

The Contractor will commence the work required by the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS within 10 calendar days after the date of the NOTICE TO PROCEED and Final Completion of the project will be obtained within 180 working days of the NOTICE TO PROCEED date unless the period for completion is extended otherwise by the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS.

Bidder must be qualified under Mississippi Law and show current Certificate of Responsibility issued by the Mississippi State Board of Public Contractors establishing its classification as to the value and type of construction on which it is authorized to bid. Contractors submitting a written sealed bid must write their current Mississippi Certificate of Responsibility Number on the outside of the sealed envelope containing their Bid as well as on their Bid. If the Bid is being submitted electronically through the Online Plan Room, the Mississippi Certificate of Responsibility Number must be included on the cover page and profile of the electronic bid submittal.

Proposals shall be submitted in duplicate, sealed and deposited with the Hancock County Port & Harbor Commission prior to the hour and date hereinbefore designated. No bidder may withdraw its bid within 90 days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

Each Bidder must deposit with his proposal, a Bid Bond in an amount equal to 5% (five) percent of its bid, payable

to the Hancock County Port & Harbor Commission, as bid security. The successful bidder will be required to furnish a Payment Bond and Performance Bond each in the amount of 100 percent of the contract amount.

Contract Drawings, Contract Specifications, Instructions to Bidders and Bidders Proposal forms are on file and open to public inspection in the office of the Hancock County Port & Harbor Commission, 14054 Fred & Al Key Road, Kiln, Mississippi. Bid documents are being made available via paper or digital copy. All interested bidders are required to log-in or register for an account at www.portairspacework.com to view and order Bid Documents. All plan holders are required to have a valid email address for registration. Bid documents are non-refundable and must be purchased through this website. Questions regarding website registration and online orders should be directed to Plan House Printing at (228) 248-0181. Any questions that bidders might have should be directed to Neel-Schaffer, Inc., 3036 Longfellow Drive, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520 to the attention of Alex Davis or via email at alex.davis@neel-schaffer.com.

Minority and womens business enterprises are solicited to bid on this contract as prime contractors and are encouraged to make inquiries regarding potential subcontracting opportunities, equipment, materials and/or supply needs.

Any contract awarded under this Invitation for Bids may be paid for in whole or in part with grant funding from the United States Department of the Treasury (Treasury) and the Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality (MDEQ) under the Resources and Ecosystems Sustainability, Tourist Opportunities, and Revived Economies of the Gulf Coast States Act of 2012 (RESTORE Act).

Minority and womens business enterprises are solicited to bid on this contract as prime contractors and are encouraged to make inquiries regarding potential subcontracting opportunities and equipment, material and/or supply needs.

All bidders must make positive efforts to use small and minority owned business and women business enterprises.

The Hancock County Port & Harbor Commission hereby notifies all Bidders that it will affirmatively ensure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, disadvantaged and women's business enterprises will be afforded the full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, or national origin in consideration for an award.

The Hancock County Port & Harbor Commission reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any informalities or irregularities therein.

By: Blaine LaFontaine, Executive Director/CEO Hancock County Port and Harbor Commission

DATES OF PUBLICATION: November 14, 2024 November 21, 2024

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF TIMOTHY J. BARNES, DECEASED BRENDEN MASUR, PETITIONER, CAUSE NO. 24-411-MA NOTICE TO CREDITORS Letters of Administration having been issued on the 18th day of September, 2024, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned Administrator of the Estate of Timothy J. Barnes, Deceased, Cause No. 24-411-MA, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the clerk of said Court for probate and registration according to law within ninety (90) days from the date of the first publication of this notice, or they will be forever barred. This 4th day of November, 2024. BRENDEN MASUR, ADMINISTRATOR, Carlee Dymond, Esq. MSB 106473 Schwartz, Orgler & Jordan, PLLC

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PUBLIC NOTICE For PUBLIC MEETINGS

TWIN DISTRICTS WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT AREA

Twin Districts Local Elected Officials Board Meeting Thursday, December 5, 2024 9:00 a.m.

Twin Districts Workforce Development Area Board Meeting Thursday, December 5, 2024 10:30 a.m.

Gulf Hills Hotel & Resort 13701 Paso Road, Ocean Springs, MS 39564

• VETERANS

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possible during a brief ceremony at the Veterans Memorial at Coleman and Beach Boulevard.

“Some of these veterans are so appreciative of all those who come out to honor them,” Tusa has said publicly. “Although they’re all very humble about their service, I think there’s a camaraderie that they feel when they’re all together at that event.”

VFW Post 2880 has hosted the Diamondhead Veterans Day parade since 2015, with veterans riding along in golf carts, motorcycles and military vehicles. Saturday’s parade ended with closing ceremonies at Diamondhead City Hall, followed by the city’s Barbecue & Brews celebration.



NOVEMBER 15

•American Legion Post 77 in Waveland featuring the Misfits Car Club will host a Cruise-In this Friday, Nov. 15, from 5-8 p.m. at the post home, 503 Waveland Ave. The event will also include Steak Night — pre-order at 228-467-9637. Menu includes rib-eye, baked potato and salad for \$20; or fried fish, coleslaw and fries for \$10; must pre-order steak dinner and present ticket stub to redeem. The Legion is also sponsoring a V.A. Christmas Shop, accepting new, unwrapped items needed for men, women and children of all ages. Items donated are for in-house veterans to shop for their family members. The event is held every year at the V.A. Donate an item and receive a ticket for the door prize drawing at the cruise-in. Monetary donations can be brought to American Legion Post 77 on Friday evenings, 5-7 p.m.

NOVEMBER 16

•The 100 Men Hall, located at 303 Union St., in Bay St. Louis presents a tribute to Josephine Baker starring Anais St. John at 7 p.m. St. John will sing and narrate a timeline of Baker’s life and career. Tickets are \$35, with table reservations for an additional fee. There will be soul food for purchase by Big Bertha’s Kitchen and Catering. Learn more at www.100menhall.com or email 100menhall@gmail.com. •The Arts Hancock County is hosting Beginner Drawing from noon to 4 p.m. In this class, you’ll learn to distinguish between looking and truly seeing; let go of preconceptions and judgements; experience drawing as a meditative practice. Learn more at www.hancockarts.org. •Book signing. Author Scott Lenoir of Gautier signs “The Amendment, a Tale of Revenge,” from 2 to 4:30 p.m. at Bay Life Gifts and Books, inside Century Hall. •Deja Vu Fest is bringing the 1980s music back to Waveland over a two-day period on Nov 16 and 17 at the Waveland Lighthouse. The event will include 10 bands, food trucks, and more. Admission

will be \$10 to help defray some of the cost to put on this event. \$5 admission if you dress in ‘80s outfit.

NOVEMBER 18

•Our Lady Academy, 222 S. Beach Blvd., Bay St. Louis, is hosting an open house where prospective families can explore the campus, learn about its academic programs, sports, and clubs. Visitors will embark on a student-led tour of the campus and hear performances from the dance and cheer teams, choir, band, and the Alpha Omega Robotics team - the first all-girls FRC robotics team in Mississippi. OLA is also offering the chance to win door prizes. To enter, pre-register for the event at ww.ourladyacademy.com. The open house will be held. From 5 to 7 p.m.

NOVEMBER 19

•St. Stanislaus is hosting an open house and invites parents and prospective students from 5 to 7 p.m. This event offers a unique opportunity to explore SSC’s comprehensive educational programs for young men in grades 7 through 12. Visitors can tour the campus, learn about the rigorous academics, discover athletics and extracurricular activities and meet the community. To register and receive additional information, visit www.ststan.com/open-house/.

NOVEMBER 21

•The 15th annual Teacher Appreciation Dinner will be held from 4:30 to 7 p.m. at the Bay St. Louis Community Hall. Hosted by the Hancock Chamber Education Committee, this event will honor local teachers and announces the recipients of the 2024 “Make a Difference Classroom” grants. Enjoy dinner prepared by community volunteers plus a resource fair and door prizes. This event is free and open to all educators who work or live in Hancock County. For more information or to make a donation toward the event or the classroom grants, contact the Chamber at 228-467-9048.

•Christ Episcopal Church, lo-

cated at 912 S. Beach Blvd., Bay St. Louis, is hosting its annual 73rd Harvest Dinner. In keeping with Thanksgiving and Harvest Time, the feast includes Turkey with gravy, glazed ham, dressing, sweet potato and spinach Florentine casseroles, cranberry relish, dinner roll and dessert, all made from scratch using age-old traditional recipes. Takes-outs and dine-ins are available from 3 to 7:30 p.m. or until sold out. Proceeds from the dinner benefit missions and activities supported by the Episcopal Church including the Alliance for Health (a prescription assistance program for patients in need in Hancock County); and Backpack Buddies (providing nutritious, non-perishable food to children to ensure they get enough food on weekends). Tickets are \$15 and may be purchased in advance from the church office, a parishioner, or at the door during the event.

November 23

•The 5th annual Race to Embrace 5K run/walk in Diamondhead. Proceeds benefit Gulf Coast Community Women Job Corps and Magdalene House. Register online at www.raceroster.com or call Women’s Community Support Center at 228-586-3510. •Book signing. Local Bay St. Louis author Crystal Hatchett signs “Kick Cancer Not the Bucket/2nd edition, A Faith Journal on overcoming fear and Cancer,” from 2 to 4 p.m. at Bay Life Gifts and Books in Century Hall. •Mt. Chapel Baptist Church Outreach Ministry is partnering with Feeding America. The entire food truck is free to the community. Open from 10 a.m. until gone on Hwy. 90 across from the Circle K in the big parking lot in Waveland.

NOVEMBER 26

•The Krewe of Real People in association with Harmony Sports Bar & Bistro, located at 809 Hwy. 90 in Bay St. Louis, will host a free Thanksgiving dinner for everyone on Nov. 26, the Tuesday before Thanksgiving, from 4 p.m.-until. Anyone who wants to donate money or unwrapped

Christmas gifts for the krewe’s Christmas Adopt-a-Kid celebration in coordination with Bay-Waveland School District may bring them to the Harmony Sports Bar event.

DECEMBER 6

•The Bay-Waveland Yacht Club’s Christmas Bazaar will be held from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. It will be held at #1 Yacht Club Dr., Bay St. Louis. Public is welcome. No entrance fee.

DECEMBER 7

•The Bay-Waveland Yacht Club’s Christmas Bazaar will be held from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. It will be held at #1 Yacht Club Dr., Bay St. Louis. Public is welcome. No entrance fee. •The Friends of the Animals in Hancock County is hosting its annual holiday tour of homes from 1 to 4 p.m. Tickets are \$20 and will be available in multiple shops in downtown Bay St. Louis or call Carol at 228-363-1359. They will also be offering raffle tickets for \$20 each for dinner for six at the Bay St. Louis home of a chef from New Orleans, with a date to be determined by winner and chef.

DECEMBER 8

•The Gulfport Civic League’s Christmas Tour of Homes will be held from 2 to 4 p.m. Four homes in Bayou Oaks in Gulfport will be featured. The tour includes 2 Bayou Place, 10 Cedarwood Lane, 2 Birch Cove, and 25 Old Oak Lane. Tickets are 420 and can be purchased through members, online, at the door of tour homes or by calling 228-265-3591. Funds gathered will be used for the benefit of children and adults with special needs.

DECEMBER 13

•The Arts, Hancock County is hosting Paper Lantern Making with Kerry Maloney from 5:30 to 8 p.m. Members: \$28.50; Not-yet members: \$31.50. Maximum 10 students. In this class, students will learn how to use reed and tissue paper to make a fully complete paper lantern. Provided by the instructor: Reed, tape, tissue paper, scissors, glue, lights. Learn more at www.hancockarts.org.

DECEMBER 14

•The city of Diamondhead is hosting Christmas on the Town Green from 5 to 7:30 p.m. Parade from the Club at Diamondhead to the

City Hall Town Green. Sit with Santa and Mrs. Claus. The Grinch and other Christmas character sightings. Pizza, popcorn, lemon bars, and other goodies to be given away. Christmas music and train rides. Snaparazzi photo booth.

•Wreaths Across America event will take place at 10 a.m. at the Waveland Cemetery. All are invited to come remember and honor the veterans buried in the Waveland Cemetery. For more information, contact location coordinator Jack DuPont at 601-569-9693 or jackdupont@student.bwsd.org. •Book Signing. MS writer Joe Lee signs an inspiring sports tale “Saints of St. Mary’s” from 2 to 4 p.m. at Bay Life Gifts and Books inside Century Hall.

FEBRUARY 8

•The 57th annual Krewe of Nereids Mardi Gras Tableau Ball (strictly formal) will be held at 8 p.m. at the Mississippi Coast Coliseum, 2350 Beach Blvd., Biloxi. Free, but tickets are required for entry. You’re invited to join in the fun with the presentation of the 2025 royal court and beautiful tableau, and then afterwards, enjoy a wonderful dinner and dance. Formal attire required: Evening floor length gown and tuxedo required. No charge for viewing the ball tableau. For an invitation to the ball, contact info@thekreweofnereids.com. After party dance tickets are \$100 each. For after party tickets, email supperdance@thekreweofnereids.com.

FEBRUARY 23

•The Krewe of Nereids 57th annual parade will begin at noon. The parade is a family affair that draws huge crowds along its route to enjoy the fanciful floats, colorfully costumed royalty, and float riders, along with marching bands, dance, and walking groups and truck floats, with over 100 units. The signature throw is a hand decorated seashell.

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THE SEA COAST ECHO

Hawks fall to Tide 35-17

BY JOSEPH KEYS
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

The Picayune Maroon Tide extended its win streak to 24 straight district wins by defeating the Hawks 35-17 at Brett Favre field last week. The Hawks’ efforts were strong; however, it was not enough to withstand the Tide’s initial surge.

The Tide scored on the opening drive of the game when tailback Triston Cooper dashed into the endzone from nine yards out, giving the Tide a 7-0 advantage. On the ensuing kick-off, the Hawks drove down the field to even the score. However, the drive stalled and Sam Powell missed a 34-yard field goal attempt. The Hawks would even the score later in the quarter on a Kaison Koenenn touchdown run. Powell’s point-after attempt was good, making the score 7-7 in the first quarter.

On the ensuing drive, the Maroon Tide offense would serve up a heavy dose of their running game, in the form of Triston Cooper and Xavier

Dennis, who combined for a total of 68 yards and ended with a Dennis 17-yard touchdown jolt that extended the Tide lead to 14-7 midway through the second quarter.

On the Hawks’ very next possession, the Tide defense forced a Hawk fumble and went 41 yards in nine plays that ended with a two-yard touchdown by Broderick Ducre. The PAT was good to end the first half scoring at 21-7.

The Hawks defense came up big on the Tide opening drive of the second half and forced a punt. The Hawks would go on a drive that featured the gifted running of quarterback Kaison Koenenn, who rushed for 54 yards on the drive that ended with a 25-yard field goal by Sam Powell and with only 3:45 left to play in the third quarter, the Hawks closed the gap to 21-10.

However, the Tide was able to answer the Hawks’ drive with a drive of their own, by taking advantage of good field position afforded by a Hawks failed on-side

kick. The Maroon Tide would go 55 yards in only six plays, which resulted in a Triston Cooper one-yard touchdown dive. The PAT was good by kicker Edgar Cruz and with 56 seconds left in the third quarter, the Tide stretched their lead to 28-10.

However, the never quit Hawks would answer quickly when on the very next possession, Hawk Alex Vincent took a handoff from Koenenn and rumbled 66 yards for a touchdown, exciting the Hawks’ fan base on Senior Night as time expired in the third quarter. The PAT was good by Powell and the score was 28-17.

The only score of the fourth quarter came on a two-yard touchdown run by Tide quarterback Brandon Parker Jr. The PAT was good, closing out the game scoring and giving Picayune their seventh straight victory over the Hawks, by a score of 35-17.

“These kids, day in and day out they have busted their butts,” Hancock Head Coach Neil



Photo by Joseph Keys
Last week, the Picayune Maroon Tide defeated the Hancock Hawks.

Lollar said. “They have gone in as underdogs for 10 weeks, but they have busted their butt every play to try to get better. I’m proud of the effort, unfortunately the score may dictate what this night bring, but it’s not a consensus on my mind or these coaches’ mind on what this team is all about.”

Seniors Tyran Ramsey and Sam Powell both reflected on their tenure and future as their foot-

ball careers come to an end at Hancock.

“To me it was not about winning or losing, it was more about making memories with my guys,” Ramsey said. “It was about having those moments, especially on Senior’s night. It was an amazing time. Even though the game did not come out the way I wanted it to, it was about the memories with my guys. I am not sure what my futures plan are now.”

“ My career was just to be reliable and consistent,” Powell said. “I’m not sure if I’m going anywhere yet. I’m excited about playing in the playoff next week and see what that brings.”

Both teams have opening play-off games this week. Picayune will host Pearl River Central. Hancock will travel to Hattiesburg to take on the Tigers.

Rocks exit playoffs with 42-3 defeat to Noxubee County

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II
STAFF WRITER

The Saint Stanislaus Rock-A-Chaws made the long trip to Noxubee County on Friday night for the first round of the Class 3A state playoffs only to drop the contest 42-3 and make the long and lonely ride back to the Coast to welcome the end of their 2024 gridiron season.

The Rocks finish the season with a 4-7 overall record and a three-game losing streak. The Rocks had to face a team that they have not beaten in the postseason and the Class 3A Mr. Football in QB Kamario Taylor. SSC remains winless at 0-4 against the Tigers.

SSC started the game on offense, but it was not the start they wanted as BJ Payton returned an interception on the second play of the game 55 yards for a touchdown with 10:53 left in the first quarter. Jayden Caravantes converted the PAT to make the score 7-0.

After a quick three-and-out, the Tigers needed just two plays to find the endzone. Ladareoun Mosley sprinted 38 yards for a touchdown with 8:56 left in the first quarter. Caravantes’ PAT was good making the score 14-0.

Another three-and-out gave Noxubee County the football at the Rock 43-yard line. However, this time the Tigers needed six plays to find the endzone when Taylor connected with Michael Dancy for a 17-yard scoring toss with 5:35 left in the opening quarter. Caravantes’ PAT was good pushing the score to 21-0.

It was the same old song and dance for the Rocks on the ensuing possession and the Tigers took over on their own 34-yard line.

Eric Duck ripped off a 53-yard run down to the Rock five-yard line before Taylor hooked up with his younger brother, Jaiden Taylor, for a five-yard scoring aerial with 1:35 left in the first quarter. Caravantes missed the PAT to leave the score 27-0.

Yep, you guessed it, another three-and-out for the Rocks on offense and the Tigers took over near mid-field.

This time the Tigers needed eight plays to find the endzone on a Taylor-to-Taylor combination for a 19-yard scoring toss with 8:50 remaining in the first half. Kamario Taylor converted the two-point conversion to make the score 35-0.

On the ensuing possession, the Rocks gained their first first-down of the game on a Tigers’ penalty only to punt the ball away three plays later.

Three plays later, Kamario Taylor found Mosley for a 21-yard scoring toss with 2:12 left in the first half. Caravantes converted the PAT to push the score to 42-0 at halftime.

In the first half, the Rocks managed just four yards of total offense and one first down on 19 offensive plays while Noxubee County totaled 291 yards of total offense on 23 plays.

In the second half, it was a running clock. The Rocks converted an on-sides attempt to start the second half but were unable to do anything with their best field position of the game.

The Rock defense held the Tigers at bay and took over at the Tigers’ 43-yard line. Seven plays of letting the two senior offensive linemen, Robert Kergosien and Peter Hanlon, run the

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PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

FOOTBALL PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

Offensive Player of the Week



KAISON KOENENN
Hancock High School

The Offensive Player of the Week is Hancock quarterback Kaison Koenenn. In the Hawks’ 35-17 loss to Picayune, Koenenn rushed for 211 yards and a touchdown on 24 carries and threw for 112 yards on 10-for-19 passing.

Defensive Player of the Week



TRISTAN STOCKSTILL
Hancock High School

The Defensive Player of the Week is Hancock linebacker Tryston Stockstill. In the Hawks’ 35-17 loss to Picayune, Stockstill tallied 9 tackles with 2 tackles for loss.



Shore Thing Fishing Report: Here and There



Photo courtesy of Sonny Schindler
Tom-Bo Jeffcoat, Rusty Reed, and Hunter Nowakowski from Greenwood, MS with a surprise late season triple tail.

BY CAPT. SONNY SCHINDLER
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

The great state of Mississippi has some of the best hunting and fishing on the planet. One thing that stands out, is how diverse our northern part of the state is from the southern part. The Delta region(north) is absolutely loaded with deer, ducks, hogs, turkeys, heck even bears. a couple of hours drive south, to the Mississippi Gulf Coast, and

our beautiful waters are teaming with speckled trout, redfish, sheepshead, sharks, and many other species. Recently, we had a group of friends down from the Greenwood area. Our guy Justin Jeffcoat, and his farming buddies, hit a grand slam on their multi day trip with us. The weather could not have been more perfect. The seas were flat calm, and the fishing was about as good as you will ever see. Enjoying

the mid 70 degree temperatures, they had three boats full of anglers that did exceptional on the trout, big sheepshead, bull reds, and even some late season triple tail. This was a very fun loving crew. We were able to spend a lot of time together on and off the water. What I found most enjoyable, were the conversations about hunting and fishing. Since the trip was during the fall, all of our guides are getting into hunting mode.



Photo courtesy of Sonny Schindler
Some of the Greenwood crew enjoying a beautiful day on the water

It was amusing that all of our guides, who live in the southern part of Mississippi where constantly firing questions about the hunting in the northern part of the state. It was vice versa for our Delta region friends. All they wanted to talk about was saltwater fishing, and all that entails. We all traded pictures and told stories of hunting and fishing, and what our southern their northern parts of Mississippi has to offer.

Our whole world down here revolves around the fishing, and their world up to the north revolves around the hunting. I don't think any of us have drawn the short end of the stick. Personally, I feel it is a true testament to how amazing the outdoor opportunities are in this wonderful state. It really doesn't matter if you

are floating around the MS Sound or trekking through the woods in the delta. Mississippi is loaded with incredible people and amazing outdoor activities. I encourage everyone up north and down south to make the most of it. No matter if you're here or there.



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football which actually gave the Rocks six consecutive plays of positive yards and moved the ball to the Tigers' 24-yard line. Evan Noel entered the field to attempt a 41-yard field goal with 9:20 left in the game. Noel's kick was straight and true right down the middle of the goalposts to make the score 42-3. On the Tigers next possession, Jykeim Goodwin lined up at quarterback. Four plays into the possession, freshman defensive

back Cayden Williams stripped the football, and Alston Davidson recovered the loose ball for the Rocks at their 43-yard line. On four consecutive carries, Williams became the Rocks' leading rusher for the game with 14 yards. Noel entered the game with two seconds left on the clock to attempt a 60-yard field goal. The Tigers broke through like a knife through hot apple butter to block the attempt ending the Rocks' season and Noel's three-time All-State career as a kicker. Earlier in the season, Noel set the Mississippi state record for longest field goal with a

61-yard kick. SSC head coach Tate Thigpen commented, "With our injuries and depth concerns, we had three freshmen on the offensive side of the ball starting tonight. By the end of the game, we had six freshmen playing significant minutes against the top team in Class 3A. We may not be getting older heading into next season, but we are gaining maturity on the field. I wish our seniors could have gone out on better terms this evening, but congratulations to the Noxubee County coaching staff and players. That is the best football team I have faced as a coach since Taylorsville

in 2019." The Rocks enter the off-season ready to prepare for the 2025 season which will begin in slightly less than 280 days.



Photo by Scott Boyd, publisher of The Beacon.
Saint Stanislaus defensive back Chris Failla (#7) breaks up a pass intended for Noxubee County wide receiver Christian Glenn in the Rocks' 42-3 loss to the Tigers in the first round of the Class 3A state playoffs last Friday.

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Thursday 11-14-24

Basketball: Hancock vs Presbyterian Christian, 6 p.m./7:30 p.m.

Basketball: OLA vs Lumberton, 7 p.m.

Basketball: Saint Stanislaus at Resurrection, 6 p.m.

Soccer: Hancock at Harrison Central, 5:30 p.m./7 p.m.

Friday 11-15-24

Basketball: Bay High vs Gulfport, 6 p.m./7:30 p.m.

Football: Hancock at Hattiesburg (1st round of Class 6A state playoffs), 7 p.m.

Soccer: Bay High vs St. Martin, 5:30 p.m./7 p.m.

Soccer: OLA vs Ocean Springs, 5:30 p.m.

Soccer: Saint Stanislaus vs Stone, 7 p.m.

Tuesday 11-12-24

Basketball: Bay High at Biloxi, 6 p.m./7:30 p.m.

Basketball: Hancock vs Petal, 6 p.m./7:30 p.m.

Basketball: OLA vs PRC, 7 p.m.

Soccer: Hancock vs Poplarville, 6 p.m./7:30 p.m.



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